

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 24, 1939.

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Highway
Number 173
Holds Hondo's future
In the balance for good or ill.
Let's wake up to its realities
And build for permanency now,
"From the hill country to deep
water".

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig were
San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Italian Palm and Coolies, 55c
value for 35c, at FLY DRUG CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY.

BALED HAY AND SHUCKS FOR
SALE. INQUIRE AT THIS OF-
FICE.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
served. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

Hinde Honey and Almond Cream,
Good-Will gift bottle free with 50c
size, at FLY DRUG CO.

Misses Neil Foley and Martha Leila
Martin spent the week-end with Miss
Martin's parents in Hillsboro.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

FOR SALE—Set used tractor
times, good shape. Make offer. BOX
118B, care of Anvil Herald.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jansen left
Tuesday for Beeville to be at the bed-
side of Mrs. Jansen's aunt who is
critically ill.

Dandruff Treatment—Money back
Guarantee by Zonite—60c Zonite,
50c Castile Shampoo, both for 59c—
at FLY DRUG CO.

Jerry, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. Guenther Koch, was under medi-
cal treatment at the local hospital
several days last week.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio
and Miss Lucy Davis of Runge spent
the week-end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements an-
nounce the birth of their 9-pound
baby daughter, on February 12,
1939, at Medina Hospital.

A 6-pound 13-ounce baby girl was
born on February 15, 1939, at Me-
dina Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo-
phas Hermes of Tarpley.

FARMERS' Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler are
being congratulated on the birth of
a 7-pound 8-ounce baby girl, Febru-
ary 18, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Tschirhart was able to
return to her home in Castroville af-
ter being under medical care at Me-
dina Hospital since February 14th.

FOR SALE genuine white Surcrop-
per seed corn, hand-picked and hand-
delivered, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.
AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Tex.
4tpd.

Miss Wanda Redmond, student of
the College of Arts and Industries,
was here from Kingsville last week-
end visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. C. John-
son.

Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. was able to
return to her home in D'Hanis last
week after undergoing medical treat-
ment at Medina Hospital several
days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reicherzer of
LaCoste are the proud parents of a
6-pound 12-ounce baby girl, born
February 21, 1939, at Medina Hos-
pital.

FOR SALE—Two young Barred
Rock Roosters—nine months old; also
a few pullets—\$1.00 each. Phone
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald
office.

Orcenith Fly Jr. was here from
Austin last week-end visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly. Or-
cenith is a student of the University
of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart of
Upper Hondo are the happy parents
of a daughter, weighing 9 pounds at
birth on February 15, 1939, at Me-
dina Hospital.

WE HAVE ON HAND, THE
STANDARD POULTRY TONIC FOR
CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND ALL
POULTRY—6 For \$5.00—WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE: PIANO. Small size.
Can be seen in Hondo. Continue the
payments. Only \$68.00 left. Write
CRITCHETT PIANO COMPANY,
1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, 3tc

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
A. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT AP- POINTS ELECTION OFFICERS.

The four Commissioners of Medina
County, Messrs. Alfred A. Bader,
Robert Rihn, Ben Koch and H. J.
Hardcastle, assembled Monday in a
reconvening of the Court after a
brief recess.

Election officers in the Commis-
sioners' Precincts were appointed as
follows:

Pr. No. 1, North Hondo, at court-
house: H. F. King, presiding judge;
H. H. Decker, F. A. Martin and John
Britsch, judges.

Pr. No. 2, Quihi, at school house:
Robert Riff, presiding judge; Emil
Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alf.
Boehle, judges.

Pr. No. 3, Dunlay, at Sons of Her-
man Hall: Theo. Reitzer, presiding
judge; Julius Meehler, John Zuber-
bueler and Chas. Krenmueller,
judges.

Pr. No. 4, Verde, at Verde school
house: H. H. Saathoff, presiding
judge, and W. J. Saathoff, judge.

Pr. No. 5, Riomedina, at school
house: James Haby, presiding judge;
Otto Huegele, R. A. Haby and Geo.
Boehme, judges.

Pr. No. 6, Castroville, at J. P. of-
fice: Ralph Tschirhart, presiding
judge; W. W. Wernette, Archie
Jage and Wm. Burell, judges.

Pr. No. 7, D'Hanis, at Rothe &
Koch building: H. C. Rothe, presiding
judge; Richard Wallrath, Wm. Finger
and Louis Garteiser, judges.

Pr. No. 8, Haass, at Emil Bendele's
house: Henry Bendele, presiding
judge, and Eugene Bendele, judge.

Pr. No. 9, Natalia, at school house:
J. F. Riley, presiding judge; Carr
Johnson, J. W. Heath and Mrs. C. M.
Waney, judges.

Pr. No. 10, East Devine, at old
Adams National Bank building: Geo.
T. Briscoe, presiding judge; A. B.
Littleton, Alex. Bohl and Mrs. Fred
Schultz, judges.

Pr. No. 11, Black Creek, at school
house: C. H. Harris, presiding judge,
and C. A. Duncan, judge.

Pr. No. 12, Yancey, at J. P. office:
Nic Wilson, presiding judge; G. C.
McAnelley, George Faselier and C. J.
Wiemers, judges.

Pr. No. 13, Cliff, at school house:
A. N. Mangold, presiding judge, and
O. J. Wurzbach, judge.

Pr. No. 14, Biry, at Frank Biry's
building: O. K. Schmidt, presiding
judge, and Frank Biry, judge.

Pr. No. 15, LaCoste, at J. P. of-
fice: John Geiger, presiding judge;
Frank Bohl, Hy. Mangold and Ed.
Schmidt, judges.

Pr. No. 16, South Hondo, at O. H.
Miller's office building: A. L. Haeg-
elin, presiding judge; Felix Batot,
Adolph Graff and Jim Clements,
judges.

Pr. No. 17, Upper Hondo at school
house: Otto Marquis, presiding judge,
and Edgar Rieber, judge.

Pr. No. 18, Elstone, at M. Harde-
man's house: Gus Mann, presiding
judge, and J. Hy. Riff, judge.

Pr. No. 19, West Devine, at J. P.
office: Alb. A. Blatz, presiding
judge; Mrs. J. H. Hester, Mrs. R. E.
Wilkinson and L. P. Howard, judges.

Pr. No. 20, Mico, at school house:
Ad. S. Mangold, presiding judge, and
Ferdinand Boehme, judge.

The County Depository pledge
contract for \$77,000 of the Hondo
National Bank was approved by the
Court.

The Court canvassed the votes of
the election held in Yancey on Febru-
ary 14, for Constable J. P. Precinct
No. 7 as follows: G. G. Gilson, 83
votes; Alfred Wiemers, 32 votes. Mr.
Gilson, upon filing a bond for \$1,000
and qualifying according to law, was
appointed as Constable J. P. Pr. No.
7, by the Court.

Court recessed subject to call.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

For the benefit of the members of
the R. E. A. in Medina County, I wish
to submit the following information.

Wm. G. Morrison of Waco, Rural
Electrification Engineer, has made
a report of our project to the admin-
istration in Washington, recommend-
ing a project of 134 miles of lines,
to serve 305 customers and 67 pros-
pects.

We have received a franchise from
the Commissioner's Court for use of
county roads, for construction of
lines, etc.

R. E. A. requires that every ap-
plication be accompanied by a mem-
bership fee of \$5.00 and an easement.
We have the applications and the
money but there are a number of ap-
plicants who have not signed their
easements. It is necessary that we
have all the easements (right-of-way
permits) before we can expect to get
an approval on our project.

If you have not signed an ease-
ment, please go to A. H. SCHWEERS
at the HONDO NATIONAL BANK,
and do so at once. Failure on your
part to cooperate with your board of
directors will delay the approval of
our project.

Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

H. H. DECKER, Pres.,

H. F. BUSS, Sec.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

German services Sunday, Feb. 26,
at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school begins
at 9:00.

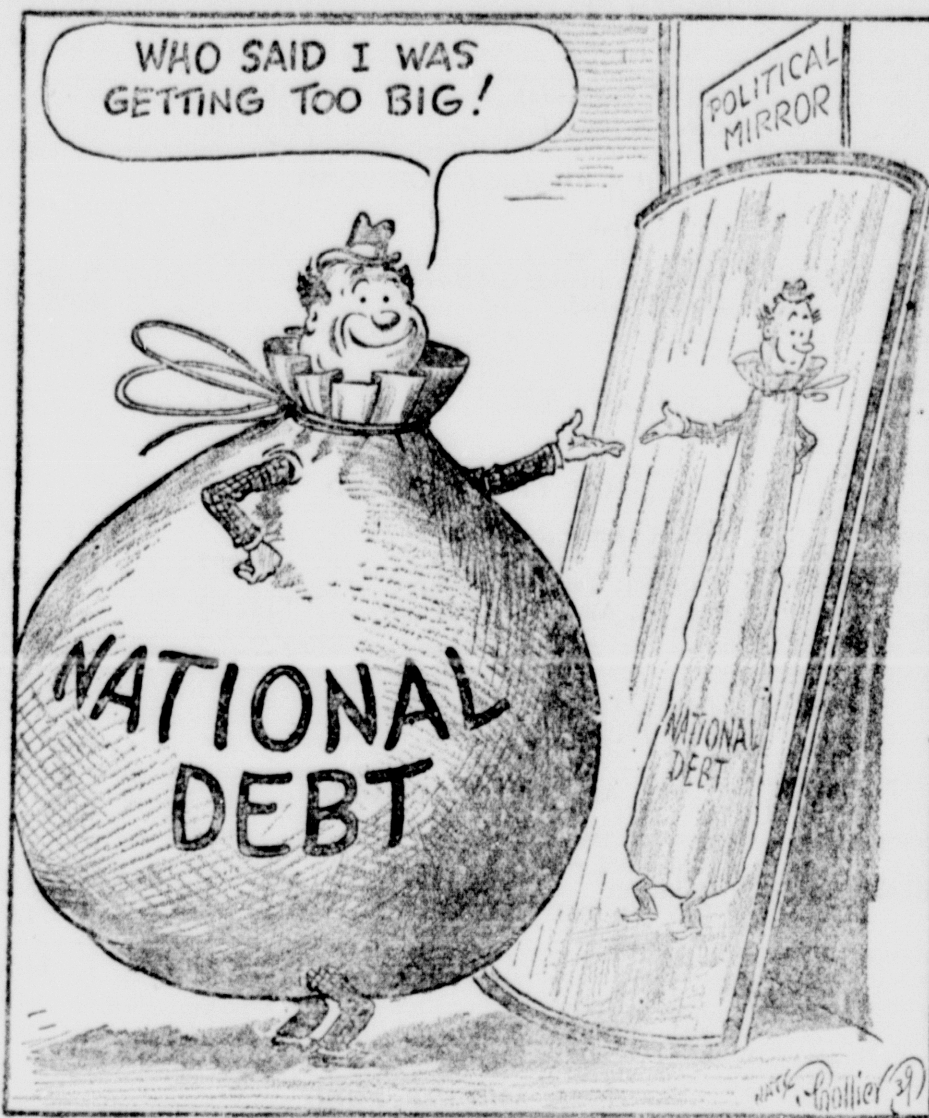
English Lenten services next Wed-
nesday evening beginning at 7:30.

Crowded churches during Lent will
best express our love and loyalty to
our Lord.

—PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

Let us do your PRINTING.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT



MEYER-BENDELE.

A quiet wedding took place in St.
Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo,
Sunday, February 12, at 4:30 p. m.,
when Mr. Reinhart W. Meyer, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Meyer, and Miss
Modine Bendele, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Bendele, were united in
marriage. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Paul Czerkus, pastor of
the church. The bride's only attend-
ant was Miss Mary Louise Meyer, sister
of the bridegroom, of Corpus
Christi. Ervin Bendele, the bride's
brother, served Mr. Meyer as best
man.

Following the ceremony the couple
left for a short wedding trip to points
of interest in West Texas. On their
return they will make their home on
the ranch south of Hondo.

The bride graduated from the
D'Hanis High School in 1937, and
was employed for some time by the
Green Tag Store in Hondo. The bride-
groom is a 1932 graduate of the
Uvalde High School and has been
ranching for several years. Mr. and
Mrs. Meyer have many friends who
congratulate them and extend best
wishes for their future together.

Those attending the wedding were
Mrs. Tom Bendele, Miss Imogene
Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw.
Meyer, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs.
N. C. Sawyer and children, Ruth,
Mary Jo and Tommy, Dr. and Mrs.
J. F. Doyle Jr. and children, J. F. III
and Merry Joella, of San Antonio;
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Meyer and Mrs.
A. Milam of Uvalde.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Miss Bertha Newton and Mrs. J.
W. Ulbrich were hostesses to the
Woman's Missionary Society Monday
afternoon at the home of Miss New-
ton.

Mrs. Richard Reily was leader of
the program—the subject being
"Widening the Horizons of the Home",
a most interesting subject
that every one is interested in.

A number of interesting leaflets
were given by several of the mem-
bers. The program was closed with
silent prayer, Mrs. J. A. Horger closing
the prayer.

The hostesses served delicious re-
freshments consisting of cherry pie,
coffee and tea with small red, white
and blue baskets filled with candy
cherries as plate favors.

Nineteen members were present to
enjoy this meeting.

Phone in your news items—your
friends want to know about you.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist
church entertained with a Valentine
tea, February 15, in the home of
Mrs. Will. Crow, complimenting the
members of the T. E. L. Class. Re-
ceiving the guests with Mrs. Crow
were Mrs. I. V. Garrison and Mrs.
Fabian Garrison.

The Valentine motif was attrac-
tively carried out in the decoration
throughout the house. Gay, red blos-
soms were used in profusion.

Mrs. I. V. Garrison, in well chosen
words, paid a beautiful tribute of
love and appreciation to the honor
guests.

A musical program was given by
Mrs. Roland Gaines, Mrs. Rhode
Smartt and Miss Margaret Ann
Knopp. Mrs. Jack Fusselman gave a
humorous reading.

The tea table was laid with a lace
cloth and centered with a large red
heart on which was a crystal vase of
red carnations. Red tapers in crystal
candelabra completed the Valentine
motif.

Presiding at the coffee service was
Mrs. Robert Koilman. Mrs. Jim Dun-
can served sandwiches. Assisting
were Mrs. Rhode Smartt and Miss
Margaret Ann Knopp.

There were thirty-two guests.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AC- TIVE FOR HIGHWAY 173.

Several members of the Hondo
Chamber of Commerce met with the
Commissioners' Court Monday after-
noon in conference over the proposed
Highway 173, from Hondo to Jour-
danton, via Devine. It was a surprise
to some to learn that the matter of
right-of-way from the Hondo Creek,
northward to an intersection
with Highway 90 in the town of
Hondo, is still in an unsettled con-
dition. Fifty thousand dollars, origi-
nally meant to be spent on the High-
way, beginning at Hondo, was di-
verted elsewhere and spent on
another section of the road because
of this unsettled state of affairs here.

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FINANCE REPORT

On this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly reports of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

JURY FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	\$ 2744.95	
	Since last report	508.40	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	\$ 258.00	
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	2995.35	
		\$ 3253.35	\$ 3253.35

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	2995.35	
	Feb. 13, Bal. in Treas.	5128.27	

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	809.17	
	Since last report	2237.24	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	4154.46	
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	1108.05	
		4154.46	4154.46

	Jan. 1, 1939, Amt. overpaid	1108.05	
	Feb. 13, Bal. in Treas.	1132.63	

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	2803.04	
	Since last report	964.98	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	2872.09	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	895.93	
		3768.02	3768.02

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	895.93	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	2507.45	

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	1263.72	
	Since last report	1502.85	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	3035.98	
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	2796.85	
		4299.70	4299.70

	Jan. 1, 1939, Amt. overpaid	2796.85	
	Feb. 13, Amt. overpaid	1317.27	

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	4175.73	
	Since last report	2630.93	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	3599.22	
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	5144.01	
		7774.94	7774.94

	Jan. 1, 1939, Amt. overpaid	5144.01	
	Feb. 13, Amt. overpaid	4473.00	

GENERAL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	8184.73	
	Since last report	3771.70	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	6877.82	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	5078.61	
		11956.43	11956.43

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	5078.61	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	17963.57	

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	102.17	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	64.50	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	37.67	
		102.17	102.17

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	37.67	
	Feb. 13, Amt. overpaid	30.69	

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	7607.97	
	Since last report	8473.32	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	2133.17	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	13948.12	
		16081.29	16081.29

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	13948.12	
	Feb. 13, Bal. in Treas.	51579.93	

BOND NO. 2, SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	1558.40	
	Since last report	226.40	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	1784.80	
		1784.80	1784.80

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	1784.80	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	2004.31	

BOND NO. 4, SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	5850.74	
	Since last report	290.61	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	6141.35	
		6141.35	6141.35

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	6141.35	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	6257.32	

NO. 4 SP. RD. SINKING FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	1851.22	
	Since last report	264.13	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	917.53	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	1197.82	
		2115.35	2115.35

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	1197.82	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	1270.99	

TICK ERADICATION FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	2543.48	
	Since last report	847.33	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	3390.81	
		3390.81	3390.81

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	3390.81	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	7152.30	

SOIL EROSION FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	None	
	Since last report	227.16	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	105.76	
	Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	332.92	
		332.92	332.92

	Jan. 1, 1939, Amt. overpaid	332.92	
	Feb. 13, Amt. overpaid	332.92	

AGRICULTURE FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	74.56	
	Since last report	None	
Disbursements:	Paid out	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	74.56	
		74.56	74.56

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	74.56	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	74.56	

HOSP. AND IMP. FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	6002.88	
	Since last report	1186.27	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	7189.15	
		7189.15	7189.15

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	7189.15	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	12455.23	

UNAPPORTIONED FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	612.35	
	Since last report	252.20	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	226.50	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	638.05	
		864.55	864.55

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	638.05	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	690.25	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	2288.46	
	Since last report	918.26	
Disbursements:	Transf. to Road Funds	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	3206.72	
		3206.72	3206.72

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	None	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	None	

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	None	
	Since last report	2033.60	
Disbursements:	Transf. to Road Funds	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	2033.60	
		2033.60	2033.60

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	None	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	None	

BRIDGE FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	1117.06	
	Since last report	508.40	
Disbursements:	Paid out during quarter	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	1625.46	
		1625.46	1625.46

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	1625.46	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	3882.35	

SPECIAL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Bal.	16946.64	
	Since last report	15037.76	
Disbursements:	Transf. to Funds	None	
	Dec. 31, Bal.	31984.40	
		31984.40	31984.40

	Jan. 1, 1939, Bal.	15037.76	
	Feb. 13, Bal.	None	

RECAPITULATION			
Feb. 13	Jury Fund	Balance	Overpaid
	Pr. No. 1 Road Fund	\$ 5128.27	
	Pr. No. 2 Road Fund	1132.63	
	Pr. No. 3 Road Fund	2507.45	
	Pr. No. 4 Road Fund		1317.27
	General Fund	17963.57	4473.00
	Courthouse and Jail		30.69
	Gen. Bond Sinking	51579.93	
	Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund	2004.31	
	Bond No. 4 Sinking Fund	6257.32	
	Bond No. 4, Spec. Fund	1270.99	
	Tick Eradication Fund	7152.30	
	Soil Erosion Fund		332.92
	Agriculture Fund	74.56	
	Hosp. and Imp. Fund	12455.23	
	Unapportioned Fund	900.25	
	Bridge Fund	2882.35	

	To Balance	\$112099.16	\$ 6155.88
			105945.28

	Feb. 13, Cash on hand	\$112099.16	\$112099.16
		\$105945.28	

INDEBTEDNESS			
Bonded Debt.	Sp. Rd. Refd. Bonds, Series A	\$280,000.00	
	Special Road Bonds, Series B	75,000.00	
	Sp. Rd. Refd. Bonds, Series B	15,000.00	
	Special Road Bonds, Series A	80,000.00	
	Special Rd. Refd.	24,500.00	
	Gen. Funding Bonds	24,000.00	
	Sp. Rd. Refd. Bonds, Rd. Dist. No. 2	25,000.00	
	Road Dist. No. 4 Bonds	15,000.00	
	Road Dist. No. 4 Special	19,000.00	
	Bridge Bonds	5,000.00	
		\$562,500.00	

	Warrant Debt.		
	Rd. and Bdg., Prs. 1 and 4	\$ 7,000.00	
	Rd. and Bdg., Prs. 1, 2 and 4	5,000.00	
	Rd. Mch., Prs. 1, 2, 3 and 4	5,045.00	
	Rd. and Bdg., Pr. No. 1	9,500.00	
	Mch. Wnts., Pr. No. 2	1,000.00	
	Rd. and Bdg., Pr. No. 2	4,000.00	
	Mch. Wnts., Pr. No. 3	1,000.00	
	Rt. of Way Wnts., Pr. No. 4	2,816.00	
	Rt. of Way, Pr. No. 4	3,000.00	
	Rt. of W., Pr. No. 3	4,500.00	
	Rd. and Bdg., Pr. No. 4	1,500.00	
	Mch. Wnts., Pr. No. 4	1,245.00	
		\$ 42,106.00	

ASSETS			
Due and Invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund:			
	Bridge Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	
	Devine School House Bonds	4,000.00	
	Dimmitt Co. Road Bonds	2,000.00	
	Plano City Water Works Bonds	1,500.00	
	Medina Co. Road Warrants, Series "G"	3,000.00	
	City of Dilley Bonds	3,000.00	
	Medina County Road Dist. 2 Bonds	500.00	
	Medina County Tick Erad. Warrants	3,000.00	
	Medina County Special Road Refunding Bonds	9,000.00	
	Cash	216.53	
		\$ 31,216.53	

County Warrants at par.			
February 13th, 1939. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.			

Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1939.			
ALF. BADER, Comr. Prec. No. 1.			
ROBERT RIHN, Comr. Prec. No. 2.			
BEN KOCH, Comr. Prec. No. 3.			
H. J. HARDCASTLE, Comr. Prec. No. 4.			

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, A. D. 1939.			
(L. S.)			
S. A. JUNGMAN,			
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas			

last year's business and says that the decline from December is no more than what happens at this time during every normal year due to adverse weather conditions and the natural reaction from the momentum of orders accumulated at announcement time and over the holidays.			
Sales of used cars increased steadily throughout January finishing strongly with a total of 23,797 which is an increase of 13 per cent over December and within 4.4 per cent of January, 1938 at which time intensive campaigns were under way everywhere in an effort to break the used car jam.			

Used car inventories on January 31 were 29,644, an increase of only 71 cars over the 29th of the month and 25 per cent less than the high 39,357 figure of January 31, 1938.			
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COURTHOUSE NEWS	
Feb. 8, to Epifanio Guzman and Lilia Balderas.	
Feb. 9, to Reinhart W. Meyer and Modine Bendele.	

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.	
Mrs. Anna Otto and husband to Joe A. Bader, warranty deed to 204 1/2 acres of land out of Northern part of Survey No. 68, Simon Menger. Consideration \$3,000.	
Herman E. Haass et al to John M. Mussman, deed to burial lot No. 29 in Hondo W. O. W. Cemetery. Consideration \$10.00.	
Hondo Cemetery Association to Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse, conveyance of Burial Lot, north one-half of Burial Lot No. 123 in Hondo Cemetery No. 2. Consideration \$5.00.	
Fred S. Hayes to Charles Bippert, warranty deed to Lot 1 in Block 11, in town of Devine. Consideration \$10.00.	
Frank H. Bader and wife to George Burger, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 76 acres of land about 4 miles West of Castroville, being 50 acres out of Survey No. 178 1/2, Jose Alameda, and 26 acres out of Survey No. 312. Consideration \$500.00.	
Victor Vivian Breiten and wife to Kinsel & Co., Inc., warranty deed to one-fifth interest in and to 76.5 acres of land, about 8 miles Southeast of Hondo, being Northeast one-fourth of Survey No. 385, Jos. Walker. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.	

MARRIAGE LICENSES.	
Feb. 3, to Henry Bendele Sr. and Mrs. Sophie Seidel McDonald.	

part of Survey No. 68, Simon Men-	Frank X. Vance, boy.
ger. Consideration \$3,000.	Jan. 4, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs.
Herman E. Haass et al to John	Dionicio Burnato, boy.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From the Bandera New Era—
D. W. Short was here Saturday at Hondo for the Stock Show. He reports Mrs. Short, who underwent an operation in Scott and White Hospital at Temple, doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Saathoff and children and W. F. Tampke of Hondo visited B. G. Wiemers and family Sunday.
Mrs. M. F. Wiemers, son Ben Henry and daughter, Vernelle of Hondo, spent Sunday with B. G. Wiemers and family.
Misses Vernelle and Jeanette Steigler and Roy Rosin of San Antonio and Sterling Brucks of Hondo visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen were in Kerrville Sunday evening.

The Sabinal Sentinel.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children and Mrs. W. F. Knippa visited Mrs. Carl in the Hondo hospital Sunday.—Knippa News.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gazaway and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boultinghouse attended the funeral of their aunt at Rio Medina Saturday.

The Uvalde Leader-News. STOCK NEWS

When a ranchman can get his cull cows to weighing better than 1,000 pounds average and sell them at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt., that is something to talk about. But that is what Oscar Richarz of the Trio community did recently, selling 85 head of cows, some going to John Gibbons of Uvalde and the others to a San Antonio commission firm. A number of calves sold by Richarz brought 8 to 9 cents per pound. Richarz cattle are a mixture of Durham and Hereford breeds. He had fed the cows 60 days, utilizing home grown feeds.

A nine-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements of Hondo last Sunday. Mrs. Clements is the daughter of B. W. Hillis, tax assessor-collector.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. King are the proud parents of a son, arriving Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Merritt Hospital in Uvalde. The young man has been named Robert Jerry.—Batesville.

W. H. Schawe, Knippa farmer, wants to see another good rain right away, along with some warmer weather. The cold nights and dry weather have not helped the oat crops to grow fast enough, he said, and if any grazing value is to be realized from the oats then they will have to have warmer weather and more rain right away, although the crops are not as yet suffering from lack of moisture. More oats were planted around Knippa this year than last. Corn planting is getting under way he said here Tuesday, and will be in full swing by next week. Most of the farmers in that part of the county are "planting a little bit of everything with the hope that they will hit on something," he declared.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and family of Hondo were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Agnes Thornbury.—Clotopia.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse spent two days last week in Beeville as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. August Turner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden at D'Hanis Sunday.
Claude Graham and family were Hondo visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz were business visitors in Uvalde Friday.

The Pearsall Leader. MOORE-BILHARTZ

In the presence of the members of the immediate families, the marriage of Miss Hortense Bilhartz, daughter of August Bilhartz of Pearsall, and Emmett Moore of Llano was solemnized at 2 o'clock Thursday, February 9, at the Catholic rectory with the Rev. Jerome Castellet officiating.

Miss Dorothy Winn was the bride's only attendant. Buster Nicholson served as best man.
The bride wore a costume suit of teal blue with japonica accessories. She carried a prayer book. Her only ornament was a gold cross which had belonged to her great grandmother.
Miss Winn wore a mustard colored ensemble, with harmonizing accessories.

The bride was born and reared here, and is a graduate of the Pearsall High School. She is a descendant of a pioneer Prio County family, being the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilhartz.
Preceding the wedding Mrs. Arthur Dawson and Mrs. L. E. Downes entertained the wedding party and out-of-town relatives with a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam and son, T. J. Jr., spent Sunday at Hondo visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E. Jr. and Rothe, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

The Nordheim View.
Coach Glyn Jones spent the week-end with homefolks at San Marcos.

Bracketville News-Mail.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zinsmeister of Devine spent the week-end in Bracketville with relatives and friends.

Val Verde County Herald.
Miss Norma Ratliff of Hondo spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio as the guest of Miss Hazel Latham.
Harold Arfman was among the Del Rioans in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday attending the Texas Open Golf Tournament.
Mrs. W. A. Herzog and daughters, Nita Jean and Alice Ann, left Wednesday for Houston to join Mr. Herzog, who is employed on the railroad at Eagle Lake. They plan to be away several days.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler, with Mrs. W. A. Herzog and daughters, Nita Jean and Alice Ann, spent Sunday visiting on the Gaebler ranch in the Spofford country.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Guests in the A. N. Steinhilber home over the week-end were Henry Tullos, B. Liddi and Glen Steinhilber of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and Leon Steinhilber of Austin.
Mrs. Frances Wurzbach returned to San Antonio Sunday, after a visit with her daughter, Ms. A. N. Steinhilber.

BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood

THE JOYS OF SPRING

The sun seemed hidden by a shroud; It was at early dawn of day.
When suddenly a crimson cloud Revealed the sunlight's wondrous ray.

The cheerful birds sang sweet and loud . . .
They knew the gloom had passed away.

No more the blossoms' heads were bowed,
They stood erect in grand array.
The very atmosphere avowed Earth's glory, in the month of May.

—ZILLA VOLLMER TIETGEN
Chicago, Ill.

THE FIRST EASTER

Lillies growing by His tomb—
Silver stars upon a stem—
Gathered on a silent night
In Bethlehem.

—LYDIA KINGSWAY
Philadelphia, Pa.

THE EARTH SIPS

The wind went rushing wildly
Through twisting fields of grain;
It tore through valleys, blindly,
And swept the vast wheat plain.

Then shadows quickly veiled earth,
And vapors fiercely dripped
Deluge upon the parched earth
And tortured nature sipped.

—MARIE L. BLANCHE
North Arlington, N. J.

THE GULF STREAM

I warm the air of Delaware
And melt the northern snow;
At day or night, in dark or light,
They feel my gentle flow.

To sail in me upon the sea
Is joy beyond all love;
In darkest blue of ocean hue
Beneath soft clouds above.
The breezes sigh, the seagulls cry
Over my foaming breast;
I never fail if stormy sail
Bestows on me a crest.

—OTIS RAYMOND DOW
Boothbay Harbor, Me.

PERSONALITY

At the Flower Show today
I met all kinds of human clay;
Vain and selfish, modest, proud,
Beauty loving, quiet, loud;
And the flowers appeared to be
Of all the prototypes to me.

—ANNE REILEY NESOM
Baton Rouge, La.

SIRENS

Almond-eyed geishas
Twirling gay parasols,
Lure Occidentals.
—BORIS SINAICO
Cleveland, Ohio.

GREETINGS

Your verse
Is welcome here
But please enclose
A stamped and self-addressed
Envelope with all poems
Submitted.

Box 804,
Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 23, 1939.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY.

The Medina Valley Boy Scouts conducted the best Court of Honor last Thursday since the organization of the District last year. There were as many adults as boys, which within itself speaks eloquently for the interest of Medina District Scouters. The advancement was as follows:

Second Class: Troop No. 160, Eugene Keller, Marvin Koenig.
First Class: Troop No. 160, Quintin Ahl, Gilbert Springfield, Charles McCurry; Troop No. 158, Clifton Schott.

Merit Badges: Troop No. 158, Kenneth Hans, woodwork, basketry; Basil Karm, swimming; Joe Karm, handicraft; Henry Schott, public health, personal health; Richard Schott, handicraft; Claybourn Tschirhart, aviation, personal health, athletics; Wesley Whitehead, personal health. Troop No. 160, Charles McCurry, farm layout and building arrangement.

Star Scout: Wesley Whitehead, 158; Claybourn Tschirhart, 158; Kenneth Hans, 158.
Eagle Scout: William Saathoff, 158.

When he lost new-born lambs and the mother ewes killed and eaten by buzzards, John Thurman, Staff rancher, decided it was time something was done. He told his trouble to County Agent Elma V. Cook, who called in W. R. Nisbet, College Station, extension animal husbandman, for consultation. Thurman constructed a buzzard trap 40 x 20 feet from net wire. He baited the trap with dead lambs and other available bait and caught 102 buzzards in five days. His troubles from buzzards are over, Thurman believes.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were visitors in the J. L. Biediger home here Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Jungman from Hondo was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamson were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

TURN WATER INTO HATCHERY POND.

Water will be turned into the newly made ponds at the Medina Fish Hatchery, between Devine and Natalia, during the present week and the first shipment of brood fish will arrive Friday or Saturday from the Kerrville hatchery, it was announced Wednesday morning by D. C. Harper, superintendent at the new hatchery. Another shipment of brood fish will be brought over from the Cisco hatchery next week. For the present Mr. Harper expects to fill six of the ponds from the irrigation canal, a ditch already having been constructed for that purpose.

SAATHOFF RESIGNS AS CHAMBER MANAGER.

G. R. Hans, president of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon and brought the news that W. N. Saathoff has tendered his resignation as manager of the chamber of commerce and that the board of directors will select his successor at some future meeting. Mr. Hans expressed regret that Mr. Saathoff is leaving the post for he has been an efficient and faithful official. No intimation was given as to who would succeed him.

W. N. Saathoff has always been alert to the best interests of the city and the community and never tired of working for that and adjoining communities. His work has won recognition in many neighboring communities. The hope is expressed that he continue his helpful aid when needed.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and daughters from Castroville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

George Echtle and son, Henry were in San Antonio on business Monday.

Mrs. Julius E. Mueller of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Emil S. Christilles of San Antonio visited with relatives here Tuesday evening.

George Echtle and daughter, Marie, visited in Hondo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Clinton, were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Nic Tondre and son from Delta were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

August G. Bippert from the Sauz last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Mangold Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from near Devine visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, February 9, 1939.

Herman Weyand, Philco Radio dealer from Hondo was a business visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Juliette Bernice, weight 7 1/2 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Del Rio, on Sunday, February 5, 1939.

Doris Herzog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herzog of Kirby had the misfortune of breaking both wrists in a bicycle accident last week. She is doing well and we trust she will soon be alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children and Henry Nehr from D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and children from the French Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nickell and son, Bobby Jr., and daughters, Marilyn and Helen Irene, of Spofford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hawkes and son, John P., of Eagle Pass, spent a pleasant week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. and baby of San Antonio, L. H. Jungman from Corpus Christi, Miss Louisa Miksch from San Antonio and brother, Frank Miksch from Asherton were here Sunday to assist Mrs. A. E. Jungman celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, case worker for the county Welfare Association, Hondo, visited LaCoste Wednesday morning and was a caller at the Leader office. Mrs. Murrill says she now has six cases at LaCoste whereas before the first of the year she did not have any. She visits here about once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and daughter of Hebberville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with homefolks.

Mrs. Annie Tschirhart and brother, August Naegelin from Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer and L. H. Jungman from Corpus Christi spent Sunday with homefolks here.

James Leo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger was christened in St. Mary's church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Max Mechler and Paul N. Biediger.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. SHOOK SIGNS UP FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

Prof. Wier reports a meeting of the Shookville citizens at the school building last Wednesday night to consider Rural Electrification. County Agent, C. M. Merritt, being present, and fully explained the proposition. Twenty-four persons signed the papers and paid \$5.00, each; and about forty are expected to join in the movement. Biry held a meeting some time ago and many signed up. This is a Federal government move and these papers have to be approved by the R. E. A. promoters before it is fully assured.

SENATOR CONNOLLY WIRES \$14,750.00 FEDERAL AID.

Secretary Tilley showed us a telegram Tuesday from Senator Connolly saying he had secured the allocation of \$14,750.00 federal funds for the new Fish Hatchery, which is a State Project being built by WPA labor.

MACHINERY MOVES IN FOR LILLY NO. 1.

Wiegand Brothers, who drilled the well for Joint Land Bank, five miles south from town, found only slight traces of oil and gas in the Edwards and have moved their machinery to the Lilly No. 1, about same distance east from town; erecting another derrick and spudded in for an Edwards lime, 3,000 feet test.

Another well has been spudded in on the Earl Wilson tract, about nine miles southwest from town, three miles northwest of Moore. We did not get names, but understand it is to be an Edwards lime test.

We failed to note at the proper time that M. A. Keller has been admitted into the W. O. W. hospital in San Antonio for examination and treatment of tubercular troubles.

BIRY.

BIRY-HAASS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez Alma, to Randolph R. Haass, on Tuesday, February fourteenth, nineteen hundred thirty-nine. At home after February twentieth at Alice. The wedding occurred at the Lutheran church in Castroville.

Miss Lorine Burrell spent a few days with Mrs. Edwin Bendele at

Hondo.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Love, Mrs. C. L. Wernette, Miss Goldie Bilhartz, Miss Thelma Hill and Mrs. Louis Biry attended the P. T. A. Council at Maverick, enjoying the afternoon very much, especially, the wonderful talk by Mrs. Herman Ochs of San Antonio.

Mr. John Blackburn and daughter, Geraldine of San Antonio spent Saturday at the Blackburn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bilhartz and baby of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. Chas. Miller from Brackettville spent the week-end with his wife and babe, who are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Frank Biry, Mrs. Emma Haass and Miss Inez Biry, Loyd Biry and Randolph Haass spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward and sons from Thompsonville and Miss Ruby Love from Black Creek spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love.

Mrs. Ed Love entertained her school children with a party Friday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent last week in San Antonio with Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

Mr. Ed Bader and son, Richard, spent one evening the past week in Devine. Mr. Bader attending the W. O. W. meeting.

Miss Inez Biry spent one day the past week with Mrs. Luke B. Wier at Devine.

YANCEY.

School was closed last Thursday evening on account of the basketball tournament being held here Friday and Saturday, which proved very interesting. There were teams from LaCoste, Castroville, Lytle, Natalia, Devine and D'Hanis, besides our home team. Devine won first place, Yancey second and Castroville third place.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Buchanan took his Mexican class to D'Hanis for a game of baseball, in which Yancey won. Mr. Johnson took his team to Hondo and Hondo won.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Margie left Friday for Austin to spend the week-end.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Buchanan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Allen's parents at Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of D'Hanis were here for the tournament.

Mr. Clarence Ward and family of

Freer visited homefolks here and at Black Creek last week-end.

Mr. Ray Ward of Freer came in Friday evening for the tournament.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughn received a message Saturday that a sister had passed away suddenly in San Antonio Interment was made in Stockdale cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Otto Wiemers and family of Upper Hondo, visited Mrs. Katie Muennink and family Saturday.

Mr. Julius Jagge of Castroville accompanied his twin sons here for the tournament.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent Sunday with relatives at Somerset.

The Baptist congregation is having a training class every night this week except Saturday.

LYTLE.

A. F. Jackson and family and Weldon Curtis spent Sunday at D'Hanis with J. B. Ney.

Perrell Allen of Hondo spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ney of Eagle Lake was the guest in the A. F. Jackson home Monday on their way to Laredo where they will be guests of their son Marshall Ney.

FLEET REGISTRATIONS.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—More than half of the 1938 passenger cars purchased by the 440 leading fleet operators in the nation were Chevrolets, according to official fleet registration figures released here today.

Of a total of 26,025 passenger cars put into fleet service last year, the figures show, Chevrolet registered 13,089, or 50.4%. The Chevrolet total of 13,089 is more than twice the number registered by the next most popular make.

In the truck fleet sales division, Chevrolet registered 7,687 units. The next most popular make registered 6,370 units.

For the month of December, 1938, Chevrolet registered 1,768 passenger cars for fleet use out of a total of 3,371 and 709 trucks out of 1,719.

Texas farmers made 195,966 gallons of sorghum and 99,445 gallons of ribbon cane syrup by the "improved method" during 1938. The recommended method, according to M. K. Thornton Jr., agricultural chemist of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, includes use of a process designed to convert starches present in the cane juice into sugars. County agricultural agents held 105 syrup making demonstrations during the year, their reports show. In all these the "improved method" was featured.

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Mr. R. E. Wentz received several days medical treatment last week at Medina Hospital.

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MRS. W. R. ROUTT.

Funeral services for Mrs. William R. Routt of Hondo were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 17, from the Horder funeral chapel, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Ira V. Garrison of the Baptist Church assisted. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery beside the last resting place of her husband who preceded her in death by some nine years. Pallbearers were Henry Meriman, O. A. Fly, Charles Finger, W. L. Windrow, W. C. Scott and N. F. Woolls.

Mrs. Routt quietly passed away at 7:30 A. M. February 15, 1939, following months of severe suffering and years of invalidism. The deceased, nee Lucy Ann Powell, was born December 18, 1853, in Madison County, Alabama. She moved with her husband and family to Texas in January 1886 and settled near Laredo. In 1889 the family moved to Hondo where they have resided since. Lucy Ann Powell was married to William R. Routt on January 21, 1874, and to their union several children were born. Surviving are four daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Lillie Douglas of Charlotte, Mrs. Sudie Laughinghouse of Hondo, Mrs. Lucy Harper of Baytown, and Miss Mae Routt of Hondo; Russell Routt of Meridian and Robert Routt of San Antonio. She is also survived by three nephews to whom she was a mother for about eight years. They are Dudley Powell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Binford Powell of Salem, Ill., and Dan Powell of Luling, Texas. One brother, J. T. Powell of San Antonio, and seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren remain to mourn her passing. She had attained the venerable age of 85 years, one month and 27 days. Mrs. Routt was a long and faithful member of the Methodist church.

This paper joins the many friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family on the loss of their loved one. May she rest in peace.

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Joe Gonzales, a former Castroville boy but more recently residing in El Paso, changes his address from that city to 706 Avenue E, San Antonio.

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Betty Jean Hall was a patient at
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week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leske of San
Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Richter Sunday afternoon.

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tires, good shape. Make offer. BOX
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Mr. Paul Christilles of LaCoste en-
tered Medina Hospital on February
17th for several days medical treat-
ment.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW
SPRING BAGS and TWEED TOP-
PERS AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS
SHOP?

The Quilhi Gun Club gives its an-
nual masquerade dance at its club
hall tomorrow night. See notice
elsewhere.

Mr. Robert Tschirhart of Castro-
ville entered Medina Hospital on
February 18th for several days medi-
cal treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and
little son, Dick, of San Antonio spent
Sunday here with Mrs. Schultze's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fille-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey went
to Brenham last week-end to make
the acquaintance of their new grand-
son, the baby boy born last week to
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Duncan.

Friends of Howard Haby of Dun-
lay will be glad to know that he is
improving rapidly following an ap-
pendix operation performed Febru-
ary 20th at Medina Hospital.

Misses Lela Grace and Jo Reily
were here from Southwest Texas
State Teachers College, San Marcos,
for a week-end visit, with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Steve Koch of Houston and his
father, John S. Koch, were callers
at this office Saturday. Steve says
business in the building line continues
good in Houston and its trade ter-
ritory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow spent
Wednesday in Laredo where they at-
tended the annual Washington's
Birthday celebration. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. Geo. R. Carle as
far as Cotulla where she visited her
sister, Mrs. Murry Stephenson.

Among those from here who at-
tended the stage presentation of
"Idiot's Delight" by Alfred Lunt and
Lynn Fontanne in San Antonio Fri-
day night were Harry Filleman,
and Misses Patty Ney, Nell Foley,
Martha Leila Martin and Anne Davis.

Attention is called to the Finance
Report of Medina County appearing
on the second page of this paper. Me-
dina County is still considerably in
the red for its roads, but county war-
rants are still at par. During the
forty-three years residence of the M.
E. in Medina County not a single one
of its warrants has been discounted
to our knowledge. Shouldn't the
"powers that be" at Austin come
down to Medina and learn how it is
done?

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IN MEMORY OF FRANK R. BOEHLE.

Death is never welcome; not with
hoary age, not with flaming youth.
But after a fair allotment of years
and labor and opportunity and modest
success or varied reverses, we, in
spite of grief and sorrow, can become
somewhat reconciled with death's ap-
proach and its final touch and terror,
since it's part and parcel of every
life, but when it nips the bud or
blasts a half finished existence and
makes away with one of blooming
vitality and almost untapped re-
sources for many years of usefulness
and blessedness, then our heart re-
volts and demands explanation, some-
how, somewhere, and our soul is cast
down under an almost unbearable
burden. Some, then, will grope on in
bitterness, melancholy and despair;
Christians are reminded: "Why art
thou cast down, O my soul? and why
art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou
in God: for I shall yet praise Him for
the help of His countenance." With
such thoughts we write the obituary
of Frank R. Boehle who was born on
February 13, 1904, at Quihi, the son
of Luebbe Boehle who preceded him
in death four years ago almost on the
same day, and Mrs. Luebbe Boehle,
nee Graff, now sadly afflicted by the
additional bereavement. Pious par-
ents had the boy baptized on May the
1st, 1904, brought him up in the
nurture and admonition of the Lord,
had him instructed in the tenets of
the Lutheran church and confirmed
with a large class of catechumens, on
July 29, 1917. In keeping with his
given vow and promise, he remained
in the path of the Lord, avoiding the
allurements to which many succumb,
becoming an active member of his
church early in life, never holding
back with his hearty co-operation in
every enterprise; and his place at
services was hardly ever vacant, thus
becoming a splendid example for
many. Gifted with a pleasant and
powerful voice, he placed it at
the service of the Lord, regular
in the choir rehearsals and
ready for action at the hour
of worship and in the many programs
of the Luther League, little aware
that last Sunday evening would be
the last occasion where his singing
was heard. He was vice-president of
the league for years, and in the Janu-
ary meeting he was also elected into
the church council, where his father
had served for forty years. How sorely
we shall miss him everywhere with
his sunny disposition, his faithful dis-
charge of duties assigned to him and
his noble Christian attitude in all
questions of vital importance.

He had remained in his home com-
munity throughout his life, engaged
in stock-farming, assisting at home,
marrying on Oct. 9, 1929, and now
leaving his grief-stricken widow,
Amanda, nee Grell, and a young
child, Mary Ann, barely old enough
to understand the terrible loss. The
young couple had settled down in a
pretty home in Quihi, and their hap-
piness was ideal all these years. And
then came the sorrowful day, Mon-
day, February the 13th, his birthday.
On the way to work the team was
frightened and Frank, unable to
check them, was forced to jump from
the wagon, somehow being caught
and thrown under the back wheel
that broke his leg at the ankle with
a fearful gash. Rushed to the Medina
hospital by Mr. Otto Lindeburg, he
was swiftly taken care of, and it was
the first time in his life that he needed
medical care. Things seemed to
progress satisfactorily at the begin-
ning, and we were all hopeful that
in due time he might be restored to
his former activity. The Lord had
His own way. On the third day, gas
gangrene, an extremely rare infec-
tion, showed its symptoms and start-
ed its ravaging course. The
outcome was little in doubt. A
specialist called in, could offer no
help. All tender care was
of no avail. Though hopeful to
the last, the dear patient was sinking
fast. We were able to comfort his
soul with the comfort of God and
strengthen him with the Lord's Sup-
per, shortly before he sank into his
final coma. On Thursday night,
February 16, about eleven o'clock,
the Lord called His faithful servant
home, at the age of 35 years and
three days.

Those mourning his untimely death
are his widow, Mrs. Frank (Amanda)
Boehle, his little daughter, Mary
Ann; his mother, Mrs. Luebbe
Boehle; a brother, Alfred Boehle of
Quihi; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Bal-
zen of Upper Quihi and Mrs. Otto
Grell of Hondo. His relations and
friends are almost beyond counting
and few funerals received as much
attention and sincere sympathy as
his. The many and choice floral
pieces gave fair indication of the love
and esteem the deceased was enjoy-
ing in a wide area.

Funeral services were at the Hor-
ger Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb-
ruary 18, 1939, at 2 P. M. Interment
was at the new Quihi cemetery.

Active pallbearers were the Mes-
srs. Andrew Schweers, Theo.
Reitzer, Rolf Saathoff, Ernest
Boehle, Ralph Graff, Walter Brucks.
The honorary pallbearers were the
following gentlemen: John G.
Bohlen, E. H. Hartman, Geo. Balzen,
Emil Saathoff, Louis Schweers, H. J.
Boehle, Ernest Nietenhoefer, O.
Lindeburg, and H. G. Boehle.

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the Lord. May this assurance comfort
the heavy hearts of the bereaved.

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Mr. J. S. Cochran of Moore visited
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich last week.

Adolph Zinsmeyer of LaCoste is a
late addition to our corps of readers.
County Attorney Frank X. Vance
was in Devine Monday for J. P.
Court.

Messrs. Oscar Bader and S. A.
Jungman were in Austin Thursday on
business.

Mr. Ivan Nester of Mason, Texas,
visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Huesser, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Saathoff from Tarpley
is under medical care at Medina Hos-
pital, having entered February 13th.

Mrs. Ernest Adams of Castroville
entered Medina Hospital on February
14th for several days medical treat-
ment.

Mr. Louis Rieber and son, Clinton,
of Utopia were Hondo visitors Mon-
day and while here visited the Anvil
Herald office.

Mrs. Arnold Newsom left the first
of the week for a visit with her sis-
ters, Mrs. August Finger of San An-
tonio, and Mrs. George Gilliam of
Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerdes, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Brucks and Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Saathoff were among
those from here who attended the
funeral of a relative in New Braun-
fels Wednesday.

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Friends of Mrs. D. W. Short will
be glad to hear that she is improving
so rapidly from her recent operation
that it is expected she will be able to
leave Scott and White Hospital,
Temple, and return to Hondo very
shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Kollman motored to
Laredo Wednesday where they joined
the vast crowds at the annual Wash-
ington's Birthday celebration. They
also attended a bull fight over on the
Mexico side of the Rio Grande.

The roof of the Robert Hartung
residence in Hondo caught fire from
a blazing flue Tuesday morning and
called for a run of the Volunteer
Fire Department. The blaze was ex-
tinguished in short order, with very
little damage either from fire or wa-
ter.

Word received here from Judge A.
H. Rothe in Rochester, Minn., is that
Mrs. Rothe underwent a second
operation for a sinus disorder on
Wednesday of last week at the Mayo
Clinic and that she is very ill from
the subsequent treatments which she
must undergo.

Business took A. G. Walker to
Chicago last week and a card, posted
Monday, the 20th instant, informs us
that the cold weather there is not so
noticeable as a Southerner would
naturally expect. The tall buildings
in Chicago—perhaps by contrast—
reminded Mr. Walker of Hondo!

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OTHER ITEMS BY BUYING AT
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STORE. H. W. KOLLMAN, HONDO.

Ferdinand Boehme was down from
Mico Saturday and paid our office a
business call. Mr. Boehme had the
misfortune to break his left arm
some months ago. His arm was
caught between the door of his car
and a tree in such a way as to crush
the bone and render recovery slow.
He hopes to soon recover use of the
arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and
daughters, Miss Frances and Rose
Marie Finger, and son, Tommy, spent
Tuesday night and Wednesday in
Laredo with Mr. and Mrs. John Fin-
ger Jr., and Jerome Finger, who is
attending school there. They attended
the annual celebration of Washing-
ton's Birthday by the border city,
with its parades and pageantry.

Miss Isabell Karm and brother,
Basil Karm, were over from Castro-
ville Monday. Miss Isabell was secur-
ing pointers on her new job as re-
porter and agent for The Anvil
Herald at Castroville. We hope the
people of that community will help in
a reportorial way by helping her se-
cure the news and in a business way
by handing her your subscriptions,
advertisements and job printing
orders.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club on Thurs-
day afternoon of last week. Mrs. T.
B. Knopp received high score prize
and Mrs. Volney Boon was awarded
the second prize. The hostess served
refreshments of molded fruit salad,
salties, angel food cake and coffee
to the following club members: Mes-
dames Robert Kollman, Volney Boon,
W. H. Smith, R. J. Noonan, T. B.
Knopp, H. J. Meyer, L. E. Heath and
L. J. Brucks.

The Ladies' Bridge Club and sev-
eral guests were entertained Tuesday
afternoon with Mrs. Robert Kollman
as hostess. Trophies were awarded
Mrs. L. E. Heath for high score and
Mrs. Fletcher Davis for second
among club members. Guest awards
went to Mrs. Volney Boon for high
and Mrs. Rudy Rath for consolation.
Sandwiches, short cake and coffee
were the refreshments served. The
bridge personnel included Mesdames
O. B. Taylor, L. J. Brucks, Fletcher
Davis, Ed. Cameron, L. E. Heath,
Volney Boon, A. H. Schweers, Rudy
Rath, W. H. Case, Homer Hanson, H.
B. Hubert, and Roy Pfeil, and Mrs.
G. R. Smartt was a tea guest.

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for life . . . accused of murder.
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TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY
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CLAUDETTE COLBERT
HERBERT MARSHALL
in—
"ZAZA"
Zaza . . . the toast of Paris . . . a
pathetic butterfly who singed her
wings on a love that could not be.
ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
And A PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL
★
COMING
BING CROSBY
FRANCISKA GAAL
SHIRLEY ROSS
in—
"PARIS
HONEYMOON"
THE RAYE
PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

The only outward sign of patrio-
tism we could perceive on Washing-
ton's Birthday was the "stars and
stripes" in front of the C. R.
GAINES store. "A thing of beauty"
but fleeting under a Texas sun was
the frosted tree which the E. J.
LEINWEBERS helped Jack Frost be-
deck with icicles dripping
like diamond pendants . . . just by us-
ing a water sprinkler on an icy night
... L. B. GRELL "bit off more than
he could chew" recently . . . when the
turtle-back of a car came in contact
with his head . . . with the consequent
loss of three teeth.

The rivalry between Papa AL
HOLLMIG and son STANLEY grows
hotter and hotter as baseball season
advances . . . it seems the younger
generation not only "tells" but
"shows" the veterans how it should
be done . . . when the 13-year-old hit
and his Dad struck out all in the
same game . . . Papa has to take it . . .
but is he proud!

Our fellow townsman, WILL
JAMES would have us know he's a
"S'ute'ner, Suh!", having been born
in Atlanta, Georgia . . . and as a
small boy lived on Peach Tree street,
a neighbor to Joel Chandler Harris . . .
the spinner of the "Uncle Remus and
Br'er Rabbit" fables . . . he heard
many tales from the then famous
old man . . . but what gave the writer
face in the eyes of a small boy were
the biggest and best red onions he
ever tasted that grew in his back
yard.

Speaking of fame . . . ELMER
HARTMAN, local amateur writer,
has again succeeded in placing one of
his contributions in the Wrangler's
Corner Department of the WILD
WEST WEEKLY . . . His contribu-
tion is entitled "Firelight Gun Fight"
and appears in the issue of February
18, 1939.

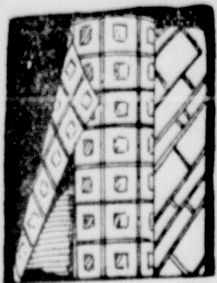
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Mrs. Ed Riff was a pleasant caller
this office Monday.

Ed Nester of D'Hanis is a late ad-
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Mr. Earl Balzen of Dunlay success-
fully underwent an appendectomy on
February 20th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. G. W. Collier was a patient at
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Filling were
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ing relatives at D'Hanis. While pass-
ing through Hondo they favored the
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tributors. tf.

Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and daughter,
Doris, were over from Castro-
ville Saturday and paid our office
a pleasant call. Miss Doris has been
a correspondent and agent at Cas-
troville for the past several months,
and this week resigns in favor of her
sister, Miss Isabell Karm, who will
present this paper in the future.
We are grateful to Miss Doris for the
excellent service she rendered, and
her friends will be equally help-
ful to Miss Isabell in furnishing her
news for her column.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Now will I praise the Lord; there-
fore she called his name Judah, Gen.
29:35.

We stand at the cradle of the Jew-
ish race. The whole thing is contrary
to man's notions and expectation. As
contrary as the fact that God still
gives birth to uncrowned young chil-
dren, the majority of whom only add
to His troubles and anxieties by a
wayward course; as contrary as the
sacrifice of His only begotten Son for
a world that ignores Him; as con-
trary as His sufferance with, and
preservation of, a race, for
who knows how long yet, a race
that, with minor exceptions, pools
all her forces and (God-given)
resources with wilful intention
against His standards and
objectives and kingdom. What's the
unexplainable "contrariness" implied
in our text? That the origin of the
"elect race" is based on a marriage
brought about by craftiness and vio-
lence; that Rachael is barren, the
stronger, the beautiful, the only,
onliest bride of Jacob's love, where-
as Leah, the interloper, the one with-
out physical attractiveness, the one
never loved, nor desired, wedded by
subterfuge and the egoism of a
greedy father, she brings the crown-
ing event, in Jewish and normal
Christian conception of marriage, in-
to the new home, the offspring. And
it was no accidental affair, as mod-
ern valuation has it, but "when the
Lord saw that Leah was hated, he
opened her womb". He, the actual
Creator still, comforted the unfortu-
nate woman with the joy of moth-
erhood, and made the hitherto indiffer-
ent husband at least solicitous and
kind towards the young mother and
her child. —Children, we must say to
put it right. Judah was son number
four. And with his birth comes a
turning point in the mother's heart.
In every previous birth we get a
glimpse of her tormented, and yet
hopeful, heart. The very names she
selects for the sons, not from fancy
fiction or meaningless made-to-order
sheets, but from the bottom of her
sorrowing soul, show her state and
trend of mind. Reuben, she calls the
first born. "Lo! A son!" The Lord
saw her affliction, she thinks, and
now gave her the key to her hus-
band's heart of love. In the latter
she was mistaken. The second son
she calls Simeon, "the Lord has
heard my prayer", and still takes no
notice that I'm not loved. And still
more hopeful she is, when the third
son arrives. Him she names Levi
(attachment), for now, with three
sons to defend her heart and plead
her cause, she is convinced that her
still frigid husband will "attach" him-
self to her with love. Again, she is
nursing false hopes. Kindness, yes,
chiefly for incubation purpose; love,
no. That cannot be commanded or
conjured or coerced by conquest. As
a wife she is entitled to more than
kindness or pity or toleration or pas-
sive being a mere helpmate or a
lightning rod. Probate courts or the
divorce mills are put in gear about
such matters and incompatibilities to-
day. —Leah has another way out.
Judah, she calls the fourth son; lit-
erally, one for whom we praise God or,
in the fine sense of our text, "Now
will I praise the Lord". There are
still greater things than love and the
happiness of married life. The Lord
does not accept the excuse of the fel-
low that says, "I have married a
wife, and therefore I cannot com-
mit," and Leah knows now that in married
life many things must be borne with
patience and fortitude, and they must
not prevent her from coming to the
Lord with her burden, and praise His
name in spite of all that gnaws at her
heart. If He has denied her the love
she craved for, His own heavenly love
is still available and will provide the
comfort and strength in due propor-
tion, without human disruption and
temporary makeshifts. Was Leah
wrong? The Lord honored and re-
warded her stand. That fourth son,
Judah, was selected from the 12 sons
of Jacob, to become the tribal father
and leader of the whole Jewish race,
his name the Jews bear. His off-
spring held the leadership and God-
fearing attitude. Jewish history cir-
cles around his name, as does the his-
tory of the whole world, for to him

was given the promise, "The sceptre
shall not depart from Judah, nor a
lawgiver . . . until Shiloh (Christ)
come, and unto Him shall the gather-
ing of the people be." Christ was
one of his future offspring. Con-
trary to man's expectation, but what
of it? Prithee, say, was Leah recom-
pensed for her submission to the
Lord's way and for the love that was
denied her?

Our hopes and prayers for the re-
covery of Frank Boehle were frus-
trated by his untimely death last
week. Today we must bring his obit-
uary. We are deeply saddened, but
not without hope. God's ways and
thoughts are often differing with
ours, but they are higher and better
and serve His own purposes, regard-
less of our wishes. He retains the
right "to give and to take" at His
good pleasure, and if He takes one
away from a world of sin and strife
into the realms of peace and undis-
turbed happiness, should we be-
grudge him the blessing? "Thy will
be done", often a tearful and diffi-
cult attitude, but right and Christian.
He will console the bereaved.

During Lent time—with services
every Wednesday at 8 P. M.—we
shall drop the Sunday evening ser-
vices, but if agreeable, the Lenten
services will, alternately, be in Ger-
man and in English. The blessing
comes in the medium of all lan-
guages. The pastor had the privilege
of attending the all day Lenten re-
treat of the S. A. conference last
Monday at the Grace church, San
Antonio. A timely and blissful ar-
rangement. Many of the conference
pastors attended.

Announcements for February 26:
German service at New Fountain at
10 A. M. Confessional service and
Holy Communion. We invite you
cordially. No Sunday school. (A
call meeting is scheduled for March
the 5th, at Quihi. Your presence is
kindly requested).

—C. W.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will
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dates given below, for the purpose
of collecting 1939 auto taxes, and as-
sessing for the year 1939:

NATALIA, March 1, 9 A. M. to 5
P. M.

DEVINE, March 2 and 3, 9 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

MEDINA LAKE, March 6, 9 A. M.
to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, March 6, 1 P. M. to 4 P.
M.

RIO MEDINA, March 7, 9 A. M. to
5 P. M.

LA COSTE, March 8, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, March 9 and 10,
9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 13, 9 A. M. to 5
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**EVELYN KNOPP ELECTED TO
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St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 23.—Miss
Evelyn Knopp of Hondo, Texas, took
part with a piano number at the stu-
dent recital at Lindenwood College,
Tuesday afternoon, February 14 at
5 o'clock in Sibley Chapel. Her num-
ber was "Presto Agitato", by Men-
delssohn.

Miss Knopp has been honored at
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . . by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

Demands upon the six weeks old Congress for legislative experimenting, regulation and planning by new-fangled theories have been at a minimum. A lot of talk is heard, therefore, that the "it-probably-won't-work-but-we'll-try-it-anyway" era is past.

But there is talk to the contrary, too. Those who say otherwise are interpreting the apparent lull as just that—a breathing spell between experiments. And the next experiment, it is predicted, will hit hard at States' rights.

In support of this prediction, the predictors point to several recent activities and events that got little publicity, apparently because usually cautious observers take the lull too seriously. Two lines in a recent speech by one administration spokesman are pointed out as examples of significant doings. The speech concerned State's rights, and the speaker after saying the Federal government is better equipped to "influence our social order," made this declaration: "Above all else, we want to go forward as one American people, NOT AS FORTY-EIGHT TRIBES."

This, then, indicates the urge still exists in some potent circles to try to get Congress to do away with State lines and set up a single unit of government—in Washington—to run the whole Nation.

—WSS—
Another example is a bill recently dropped in the legislative hopper (very quietly) to create a Government corporation that would be directed to take over the ownership and operation of all oil, gas and mining industries and power plants; also the products of these industries. The corporation would enjoy "all of the privileges and immunities of the United States," meaning that it would be tax free and have the free use of the mails, etc.

To States, cities and counties, this would mean the loss of millions of dollars annually in tax collections. Still another example is a bill to do away with State charters and controls of businesses. This measure would centralize the charter and license authority in Washington.

The meaning to States would be the same, again: loss of fees.

—WSS—
A confidential report on foreign trade has been placed on the desk of a top-rung Federal official. And it is giving the top-rung and his aides a lot of mental exercise. The report says, in effect, that America's foreign trade is falling off, but not because of the circus antics of dictators.

The report was written by a delegate to the recent Lima conference. He points out that although foreign buyers prefer American-made goods because they are better made, increasing prices, due to economic planning, labor unrest and higher taxes, are putting U. S. products out of reach. As long as American prices are continually forced higher and higher, the delegate points out in his report, we can expect a continued decline in the sale of American goods in foreign lands.

—WSS—
Sometimes when Washington officials want to meet secretly for a confab they go outside of Washington. Such was the case last week when a group of officials opposed to the Dies un-American activities probe, journeyed to Alexandria, Va., to meet with Dies to try to reach an agreement. Here is what happened: When the pressure was put on the Congressman to end his investigation, he offered to resign from Congress and continue the investigation independently. There would be no problem of funds, he pointed out, for the Dies Committee received thousands of dollars in contributions from citizens aroused by disclosures by the committee of Communist and Fascist activities in the U. S. All of the money, of course, was returned, but an appeal would bring more.

The offer of resignation frightened the opponents. The outcome was agreement to appropriate \$100,000 more for continuing the investigation by the Dies Committee. Those opposed to Dies were afraid to let him take the issue to the country.

THE PRESENT HIGH COST OF DEBT.

Children of today are pointed to by many as those who will have to bear the entire brunt of paying off America's rapidly rising debt at some future time. The national debt is pictured as something for future payment. However, these people are thinking only of the principal of the

national debt. They overlook the startling significant sum that must be paid annually as interest alone on the public debt.

This item of interest has become a major cost of government. In the coming fiscal year, it will exceed by \$185,000,000 the combined costs of maintaining Congress and the department of Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, Justice, Labor, Post Office, State, Treasury, and all other regular Federal activities. The interest figure, from another angle, will be 43 per cent higher than the annual cost of running the government was before the World War.

The cost of \$1,050,000,000 in carrying charges in the fiscal year beginning July 1 in proportion to the size of the national income will be 78 per cent greater than in 1929. This amounts to almost one dollar out of every five total federal tax collections.

All of us thus are paying daily in interest charges on this debt. It is a big and growing part of our daily cost of living. We, today, are paying the interest, whether we realize it or not. Tomorrow, the children of today will have to try to pay principal as well as even a greater amount of interest.

H. H. S. STUDENT SUBMITS POEM AND COVER DESIGN FOR H. E. MAGAZINE

In accordance with the invitation of the Future Homemakers of Texas asking the Hondo Chapter to submit a drawing and a poem—if desired—to be used as a cover for the Future Homemakers News Letter, bulletin published monthly by the Homemakers of Texas, Ruth Rucker, H. H. S. Freshman, has designed a cover as well as a poem to be submitted as a possible cover for the May issue of this Magazine.

The Future Homemakers News Letter is compiled by the officers of the Homemaking Clubs of Texas and supervised by the sponsors of these Clubs. Miss Dee Shirley of Hearne, Texas, is the State Sponsor.

The poem written by Ruth is as follows:

"Knee-Deep In May"

Glad, glad May
You bring the birds that sing to-day.
You bring the little flowers wet with dew
And paint my ceiling with the skies of blue
I see down there the laughing, little brook,
Gurgling and peeking in every little nook.
And carrying along with it just plenty of fish
That someday I'll catch; at least that's my wish.
And you never can miss those old hills far away
You can't help but hear the bird's song so gay.
Oh! I don't know what a boy like me would do
If there were no Springs so fresh and new
So I just sit and wish all the day
That Spring would never go away!

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 20, 1939.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 600. Market active and steady to strong compared with late last week. Top \$7.75 for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.75, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.75. Packing hogs mostly \$6.25 to \$6.75. Few feeder pigs \$6.00 to \$6.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 800. Calves 1,200. Receipts on sale light for Monday and trading very active. Most all classes of cattle and calves selling steady to strong, some sales, particularly light weight calves, 15 to 25c higher than late last week.

Plain 976-lb. steers cashed at \$7.25, medium 836-lb. steers \$7.75. Short-fed yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, few yearlings \$8.00 to \$8.50. Scattered lots of Club yearlings sold up to \$10.00 and a few head of 871-lb. strictly good fed yearlings reached \$9.50. Medium to good slaughter calves sold from \$7.00 to \$8.50, few choice 417-lbs. to \$8.75 and a string of 257-lb. Brahman vealers at \$9.50, odd head to \$10.00. Plain calves cashed around \$6.00 to \$7.00, very few culls down around \$5.00 or below. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, odd head below. Butcher and beef cows cashed at \$4.50 to \$5.75, odd head of good cows to \$6.00. Load of bulls sold at \$5.75, odd head fed bulls to \$6.25, plain kinds down to \$5.00. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.50, few below, with choice light weight steer calves to \$10.00, few head scaling 298-lbs. to \$10.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; goats 100. Market steady with late last week. Shorn 87 to 93-lb. lambs cashed at \$6.50. Shorn wether sold at \$4.50 and down. Angora goats \$2.65 to \$3.00, some thin kinds down to \$1.25. Lot of young "Spanish" goats \$1.00 per head.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS.

No. 202—

GOOFYGRAPH—dog in coop bird, tree on fence, man taking shower under umbrella hose, disconnection, ash-can, ashes, flower, trousers, walking. "R" Objects—rabbit, rogue, roots, rung, rock, ribbon, ribs, reptile, roof, ruffle.

RIDDLE—Self explanatory.
WILLIE'S THOUGHTS—aviator, butcher, painter, bookbinder.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, February 20.—A quick funeral, with few mourners, was being prepared this week for the O'Daniel transaction tax scheme, as the House committee on taxation and revenue, finished with its public hearings on the Townsend-inspired plan submitted by the Governor, prepared to take up sales tax and natural resource tax bills, in the order named.

By common consent, it was agreed the transaction tax got nowhere at the hearings. Its only backers were a motley crew of men, women and children, numbering about 200, who were herded together by professional pension advocates, and marched to the capitol carrying banners. Half a dozen Townsendite professional organizers, and promoters of rival pension organizations, appeared and endorsed the O'Daniel bill. Most of them admitted they had never read it.

Meanwhile, under way in both houses was a movement by conservative leaders, to get at the social security program sensibly, by enacting legislation liberalizing the pension law somewhat, and defining "need" in definite terms. Then, accurate estimates will be made to determine the cost of pensions and other phases of social security. The next step will be, if the plan of this group works out, to attack the problem of raising whatever additional revenue is needed, but with definite knowledge of how much. Efforts also were scheduled to combine the social security program with a better governmental set up. Some leaders were hopeful of divorcing specific functions, such as pensions, from certain individual tax sources, and getting all but the constitutional allocations of income into a general fund, from which appropriations would be made to each governmental department or function. That is an ambitious program, but one on which the governor and many legislators are thoroughly agreed. So there is some hope of achievement.

Progress Is Being Made

Despite disagreement between the solons and the governor over appointments, evidenced when six East Texas Senators spent a morning rapping vigorously the nomination of J. C. Hunter of Abilene, as highway commissioner, and other minor issues, both houses are showing a willingness to work with the Governor on constructive matters, and virtually every such suggestion made by O'Daniel has received ready cooperation in the Legislative halls. Evidences are O'Daniel's recommendation for a better budgetary system, for an auditor controlled by the Legislature, elimination of the Tax Commissioner's office, and similar recommendations.

Led by Will Pace, spokesman for the East Texas group, six senators voiced their opposition to naming Hunter or any other West Texan to the Highway Commission. They included Joe Hill, Clay Cotten, John Redditt, Allen Shivers and Gordon Burns. Confirmation of Hunter—not because of any question of his integrity or ability, but because the East Texas group seeks to preserve the geographical division of the commission which has been in effect ever since it was created—seemed

doubtful at the week-end. Pace and Redditt related a hotel conference to which they were asked by Carr P. Collins, rejected highway commission nominee, a few days previous to the nomination of Hunter. They declared Collins urged them to reconsider his own nomination, and threatened that if they did not, "they would get a man from West Texas". The Senate fiercely resents any attempt by an outsider to dictate to or intimidate its members, and Collins' threat may cause rejection of Hunter.

Diversion Grab Rapped

The scheme of some County Judges to divert gasoline tax money to pay off millions of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, scheduled for a showdown this week, was given a severe setback when Thomas E. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Good Roads, wired Alfred Petsch, opponent of the bill that the diversion contemplated by the bill would draw a penalty of \$4,000,000 which would be withheld from the State's federal highway allocation of about \$12,250,000 annually. The bill is being actively opposed by the Texas Good Roads Association, headed by Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and the Federal ruling was regarded as its probable death knell, as numerous members of both houses expressed an unwillingness to do anything that would jeopardize the State's allocation of Federal road-building money.

Lobby gossip in Austin credited certain bond speculators as being the real behind-the-scenes backers of the measure. It was asserted they have bought up millions of dollars of depreciated county bonds, well in advance of the session, and that they already have made substantial profits as prices of many county bonds have gone up on the prospect of the State's credit backing them, as provided in the bill. Unfair distribution of the benefits, is shown by an analysis proving that 28 counties would get 56 percent of the benefit, while ten counties would receive none at all and all of the remaining 216 counties only 44 percent.

Mexican Oil Seizure Rapped

Charging that the Mexican government is threatening the Texas oil market by bartering oil from seized American and British wells to Germany and Italy, and by shipping oil into Texas, a resolution by Rep. Travis Dean, urging the Federal Government to insist upon fair and prompt payment of the seized oil properties, quickly passed the House this week. Dean also is author of a bill to tax all oil imported into Texas from other states or foreign countries, where a severance tax of less than that charged in Texas, has been paid at the point of origin. This bill also is intended to halt the flow of Mexican oil into Texas, where much of it has been processed and re-exported in recent months.

Thompson Gets Praise

Editorial and personal commendation for Col. Ernest Thompson, Rail Commissioner, for his statesmanlike address on "Freedom of the Press" before the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association continued to reach Austin this week. Thompson protested "one-sided presentation of public questions" over the radio. Meanwhile, he has gone East to aid numerous Texas commercial and civic groups who are waging a battle there to equalize freight rates and remove discrimination against the Southwest in present rate structures. Both House and Senate have passed resolutions, calling upon the Federal government to give Texas relief from discriminatory freight rates.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN MEDINA COUNTY FOR 1938.

Neil L. Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent

(Continued From Last Week.)

At the Annual Meeting in November, annual reports were given by the chairman of the Fair and Exhibit Committee, the Expansion Committee, the Education Committee, and by a member of the writer's committee. In the election of officers, Mrs. Otto Stire, and Mrs. Robert Riff were re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively, and Mrs. John Geant was elected vice-chairman.

Fifteen women, representing seven clubs, were given training in canning corn and green string beans on June 11, in the Hondo home economics laboratory. These women were members of their respective club-expansion committees, and were given the training in order that they might give canning demonstrations in un-organized communities.

As a result of this school, five demonstrations were given in un-organized communities.

Two clubs gave demonstrations to Mexican women. The Hondo club invited Mexican women to one of their homes and gave a demonstration on canning corn and peaches. The Mexican women had asked for the demonstration on canning peaches, particularly.

The Yancey club women went to the home of one Mexican family to give a demonstration on canning corn, beans, tomatoes, and soup mixture. This club asked the Mexican husbands to come as the women could not speak English, and needed the translation.

The Quibi-New Fountain club women gave a demonstration in the home of one of their members who resides in the New Fountain community. Since this member is the only one in this community, and since the club women wanted to interest others they gave the demonstration in this particular spot. The women canned corn and green beans exhibited posters on the daily food requirements, and gave talks on nutrition. Since the hostess was a 1937 home food supply demonstrator, she took the women into her ventilated pantry, and explained its construction, and purpose. The women went away well informed.

Following is a summary of the Extension work done in the county:

Number new members	32
Number visitors this year	507
Number people helped outside the clubs	581
Number Frame Gardens	7

The Fair and Exhibit committee was created to plan for achievement programs, fairs, exhibits, extension tours, etc. During the past year the members have held 3 meetings.

The Fair and Exhibit committee made plans for Wardrobe Achievement events to be held in June 1938 in the homes of the wardrobe demonstrators. Seven achievements were held with a total attendance of 396.

A Writer's committee was formed in March composed of all the reporters in the county.

Number of Reporters in County

Number of Active Reporters in County

Number of Reporters meetings held in Hondo

Total attendance for year

Total number of news articles written by club reporters for 1938

Total number of news articles written by 4-H reporters for 1938

Total number of news articles written by Agent

During the year, the Agent has cooperated with the Vocational Education department in assisting teachers over the county in judging their girls clothing contest. The Agent judged the clothing contest at Lytle, Sabinal and Hondo at the request of the homemaking teachers, of homemaking classes. The Agent based most of the talk on C-54—"Suggested Method of Procedure for Organization", and C-40—"An Organization Manual for County Home Demonstration Councils", using the discussion on committee in the last named bulletins.

The Agent assisted two vocational homemaking teachers and one vocational agricultural teacher to draw landscape plans for their respective school grounds. She also spoke to the Yancey F. F. A. on "Landscaping the School Grounds". The F. F. A. boys, homemaking classes, F. F. A. members with the help of the 4-H club girls and home demonstration women in the community are planning a Native shrub hunt for early spring to identify and collect plants for the grounds.

Mrs. Oscar Batot, home food supply demonstrator, of the Hondo Club, and the Agent gave a beef canning demonstration to the F. F. A. boys and D'hanis in March. The 4-H club girls of that community assisted with the preparation and work.

Home Demonstration and 4-H club members entered exhibits in the Annual LaCoste Community Fair which was held on September 25. The Agent had charge of the judging of the various departments. Two homemaking teachers, Miss Martha Leila Martin of Lytle, and Miss Ora L. Mauldin, Home Management Supervisor of Farm Security Administration, Hondo, did the judging at the fair.

The chairman of the county council and the Agent attended the two-day district conference on "Triple A" work in San Antonio on October 18-19 in company with the Administrative Assistant.

We also attended the county board meeting which was held in the District court room at Hondo on October 25.

The council chairman made a report of these two meetings at the regular council meeting in November, and gave each council member a copy of the AAA garden plan for 1939, and asked the women to attend the meetings held in their respective communities, and assist in all the AAA



HOME-SPUN FARM SECURITY.

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feder Association

The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow still eludes the eager fingers of the hopeful who have been waiting for some magic of government to boost them into prosperity. There are not going to be enough homes for the homeless, enough farms for the landless, enough jobs for the jobless, enough pensions for the aged, to be handed down by some legislative legerdemain of dividing up the wealth already in existence. Government can help and is helping but there will never be "farm security" for those who lean too heavily on outside props and fail to make the most of their own resources at home.

Good home living grows where it is planted and tended, not in legislative halls at the state or national capitol. The grass that grows along the branch and in the fence corners will feed a cow or a flock of sheep. The grass that springs up in the cotton patch will keep a flock of geese happy and save hoeing, to say nothing of turning into feathers and luscious meat. The insects that infest the crops and the waste around the barnyard will go a long way to keep a flock of hens. A flock of turkeys will pick boll weevil and leaf worms off cotton.

Terraced fields will give greater yields, and properly spaced furrows in the pastures multiply the grass. A mower to keep weeds down does the same. Lambs in the corn field after it is laid by keep grass and weeds down and pay for the privilege. A ditch which can be dug in a day without a dollar of cash outlay will store enough ensilage to feed the family milk cows and their calves through a long hard winter or a summer drought, and when feed is thus stored it can't blow away, burn up, dry out, or decay.

Our frontier ancestors made the activities.

This agent along with the County Agricultural Agent attended a meeting of farmers and farm women in the Quibi community on October 31, for the purpose of organizing a Rural Electrification project.

Captain Grant, director of the Bandera County REA Project, spoke to the group on organizing a REA Cooperative and gave information as to how the project is financed, and how it is carried out.

After discussing the cooperative, and how it would aid the community in obtaining power, the farmers decided to form an organization and ask for a government loan. Some eighty-five men and women signed contracts and paid their \$5 membership fee. Due to not having enough blanks, the organization decided to meet on November 2 to complete the membership drive. The organization also suggested that other communities come into the project.

With this meeting as a starter, an REA Project has been started in the county, an organization set up, and a government loan approved. The home demonstration women are taking an active interest in the organization.

Eight home demonstration clubs in the county adopted Constitutions and By-Laws to govern their local organizations during the year. In January, each club held a parliamentary drill at their second meeting for the benefit of the members. These drills have been given several times during the year. In December, the Quibi-New Fountain club invited the Upper Hondo Club, a fairly new organization, and held a model club meeting for them. This club also gave some instructions on committee work for the benefit of those present.

The clubs also paid their educational fee for the State Home Demonstration Administration to the council in order that the county may be counted 100%.

The clubs in the county, on the recommendation of the council, voted to share equally, with other counties, the expenses of the district vice-president.

Six clubs in the county voted, and sent in fifty cents toward defraying the expenses of the President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to the meeting of the Associated County Women of the World which is to be held in London.

At their second meeting in March, the clubs entertained another club. Council members drew the name of a club in the February council meeting, and then planned an entertainment for them. This sort of "get together" has helped to bring women in various communities closer to-

most of what they had and left us a tradition of self-reliance and independence of which we may well be proud. All around us today are unused opportunities for self-help, (only a few of which have been mentioned) uncultivated resources for added income, unplowed fields of opportunity from which a rich harvest of human satisfactions awaits those who exercise the vision, the resourcefulness, and the energy which enabled the pioneers to conquer the continent.

It is quite true that the present generation of farmers haven't the freedom of action, the virgin soils the unspoiled forests the luxuriant grass and plentiful game and fish of the pioneers, but we have proportionally more implements with which to work greater knowledge of how to use the resources left to us than had those rugged old individuals who did the job with an axe and a rifle. The same courage and initiative coupled with the improved crops and livestock, and better information on how to make the best of them, enable the present generation to produce more per acre and get greater returns per hour of labor than the best of our fathers could have done.

The only way a nation can have more to produce more, whether it be peanuts or flying machines. New wealth is created only by applying thought and work to the materials which are at hand. Real farm security is a grass-roots job first of all, and the help of laws is only secondary. The old saying "God helps those who help themselves" is a mighty good text.

Let's grow up and quit chasing rainbows. Political panaceas and high-flown economic theories handed down from those who think the farmer is incapable of thinking for himself won't get the job done—for the farmer. He who does not efficiently employ and direct his own mental and physical abilities will be directed by someone else; and the director will collect for his services.

gether.

During December, club women planned Christmas parties and invited their husbands and children. This has helped to make the Extension program a family affair, rather than a one member affair.

Clothing

For the second year of clothing work in the county, the following goals were selected:

1. Improve and organize clothes storage space.
2. Make a cotton sport dress and slip from the foundation pattern or a child's dress.
3. To exhibit dress and slip or child's dress at Club Achievement Day.
4. Wear dress, or exhibit child's dress, at county style show.

To assist the women in completing these goals, and to learn other things about their family clothing problem, the agent gave the following demonstrations:

1. Improving and organizing the family's clothes storage space—along with this demonstration, the agent discussed good record and expense account keeping, and showed the women the advantage of keeping accounts.
2. Good Styling with Correct Materials. Color harmony was also given along with this demonstration. Swatches of material from the Nasha Blanket Company were used in the color program, and each club member was given a color test which proved helpful as well as beneficial.
3. Seams and seam finishes to suit the materials were given. This demonstration proved helpful to a number of the women. In this demonstration, the Agent showed the women how to make plackets and put in zippers. The women were intensely interested in this phase of the demonstration.
4. Home cleaning and pressing, with emphasis on stains and stain removal were given to the women in October. Each woman brought her cleaning problems before the group, and these were analyzed and discussed.

A number of women had made foundation patterns during 1937; however, the new clubs which had not been given these demonstrations needed these as well as the above demonstrations. A few of the older club members also were given fittings and checking on their patterns. Thirty-six new foundation patterns have been made this year.

In May, Mrs. Dora Barnes, Clothing Specialist of A. & M. College, gave a training school on the use of the foundation pattern, showing the women how to cut collar, sleeve, skirt and blouse patterns, using their

foundation pattern as a guide. Twenty women representing nine home demonstration clubs attended this meeting. Representatives of eight clubs, who attended this school, have given the same training to their respective clubs, and have also given demonstrations on various phases of the demonstration at achievement programs. Some 183 were reached on this phase of the program.

A number of good demonstrations on improving clothes storage space have been conducted during the past year, especially among the demonstrators. "My clothes closet was much too small for storing our clothing, and not being built to the ceiling, it was a dust catcher and a rubbish collector", Mrs. Arnold Balzen of the Quibi-New Fountain club told members and visitors who attended her achievement program. In order to enlarge her closet, Mrs. Balzen had to move the hall wall back some two feet. By doing this, she had a window which opened into the closet from the back porch. This window provided a sufficient amount of ventilation and light for the closet. Mrs. Balzen also built the closet to the ceiling, the space being used now for storing quilts, blankets, etc. She added 6 shelves for the flat clothing, and hats, a strong rod for hanging garments, and painted the closet white inside and out. She also added belt and tie racks, a clothes protector bag, and hat and shoe racks. "All these things add to the comfort and ease of storing clothing", Mrs. Balzen said. Another demonstrator, Mrs. E. J. Keller of LaCoste, was not satisfied with improving storage space for her personal clothing—she improved the closet space for four small sons as well. She made the hanging rods low enough in the closet so that the smallest boy could reach them, made low shelves for holding each child's overalls, shirts, undergarments and sox. Then she built shoe, tie and belt racks for each of them. "They are able to dress and undress, and put away their clothing now without bothering me, and it is certainly a help, especially when you have four small ones" Mrs. Keller stated.

Still another demonstrator, Mrs. Joe Zerr of Dunlay, improved the clothes storage space for her entire family as well as the linen closets in her rented home. Mrs. Zerr's husband works for the railroad therefore, they have to move now and then, but she felt that they needed some storage space, anyway.

She painted the inside of two big closets, rearranged the hanging rods, one low enough so that her small daughter might reach it, put in more shelves, provided a clothes hamper, belt and tie and hat racks for herself and two daughters. "We can all dress so much faster now, and it is a boon to me too, to have the girls hang up their own clothing", Mrs. Zerr told the members of her club and visitors who attended her achievement program.

Continued next week

One of the largest Mexican eagles seen in the San Saba area (San Saba county) for some time was killed by W. S. Kuykendall on his ranch. It had killed a number of lambs, according to reports, and was attempting to kill a young sheep when shot by the rancher.



AT THE SETTING OF THE SUN

If I might feel at end of life's long day
That I had lived to bring a glow of joy
To suffering ones along the rugged way,
Or helped some weary, stumbling girl or boy;
If I could know that just because of me
Someone who suffered found a moment's peace,
Or one in bondage found himself set free,
Or word of mine from care had brought surcease . . .

If through my efforts, weak and unrefined,
Some person gained their long lost faith in life,
If I might ease some worker's daily grind,
By song or poem help to lift some strife,
Then I would feel at setting of the sun
That I might hope to hear: "My child, well done!"

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

THE BLESSING OF NIGHT

The silent Night approached on stealthy feet,
And spread its mantle on a tired world.
Slow-creeping shadows lengthened there to greet
On-coming darkness, with gray banners furled,
In deep protection of humanity,
With peaceful sleep, and rest a gift to man,
And Slumber came to set men's spirits free,
For Night and Slumber head a mighty clan.

As intertwined in brotherhood they give
To jaded nerves surcease and great relief,
Renewing faith each day, with zest to live
And love, they gently free from care and grief;
Then Night and Slumber part with break of day,
As man, invigorated goes his way.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger and daughters, of Skidmore, spent Sunday here in the L. J. Finger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggus of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly last week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, this week.

Miss Corine Zerr of San Antonio spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Miss Lucy Rothe is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Martin Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Naegelin of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Zerr and little daughter of Hondo spent Friday here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mina Koch. The latter is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry and Miss Cornelia Koch were in San Antonio Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio spent Monday and Tuesday with their nephew, Ferd Louis Rothe.

Mrs. Jack Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carle and son, Robert, of Hondo visited Mrs. Annie Haby and Mrs. Louis Carle Sunday.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Will Nehr entertained members of the Social Club and other guests at her home Saturday afternoon. A Valentine theme was followed in the appointments for bridge. Miss Lucy Rothe received high score among members and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer among guests. Miss Cornelia Koch cut high and Mrs. Quaid Martin held low score. Others present were Mesdames H. L. Muennink, Louis Carle Jr., Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Charles Finger, Alfred Rath, Arthur Nester, Henry Nehr, and Oscar Rothe, Misses Josie, Sara, Ethel, and Melvera Rothe. The hostess served delicious chicken salad, snacks, heart-shaped cup cakes, pecan pralines, and coffee.

Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

The Gingham Girls Bridge Club met on Monday afternoon with Miss Sarah Koch as hostess, in her home. A patriotic theme was featured in the appointments. Miss Sara Rothe received the high score prize and Miss Stella Finger, low, and Miss Ethel Rothe drew high for consolation. Delicious cherry pie, cookies, and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler and Mrs. Arthur Nester, and Misses Ursie Lee Rock, Gladys Rieber, Melvera Rothe, Lillian Fohn, Verine and Stella Finger, Cornelia Koch, Sara and Ethel Rothe.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the club met at the home of Mrs. O. S. Sechrist on Tuesday afternoon for a pre-Lenten party. Mrs. Arthur Nester was a guest. A patriotic theme was carried out in tallies and napery.

Mrs. Ferd Koch was awarded high-score prize and Mrs. Ben Koch second high. Mrs. John Rieber received low and Miss Cornelia Koch drew high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Others present were Mesdames Herman Ney, Ed. Finger, John Zinsmeyer, A. J. Finger, Hy. Biry and Eric Rothe and Miss Tina Rothe.

90th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mr. Valentine Nester was honored at his home on February 14, the occasion being his ninetieth birthday anniversary. He had the pleasure of being surrounded by most of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Of his daughters, the following were present: Mrs. Will Crow of Houston, Mrs. Ben Zerr, and Mrs. R. R. Carle; and of his sons, Messrs. Will and Edwin Nester of Hondo, Alfred and Martin Nester of D'Hanis. The occasion also marked the birthday of Mrs. Crow.

Patriotic Program At St. Anthony's.

The pupils of St. Anthony's School were presented in a patriotic program in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening. After the introduction by James Richter, the Eighth Grade gave a colonial playlet, and Adeline Wolff played a piano solo. Members of the Ninth Grade appeared in a three-act play, "Squire Steward's Iron Will", which had as its setting the Revolutionary War. Edward Koch gave a reading entitled "Washington". A vocal duet, "In a Little Texas Town", was sung by Elmer Rohrbach and Joe Martin Zinsmeyer. The primary pupils, in colonial costumes, danced a minuet. The finale was a patriotic exercise before the flag, and it included a tribute to Old Glory by Maurice Zerr, the flag salute, and the choral singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

P.-T. A. Meeting.

The forty-second anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was observed at the meeting of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher

Association on Wednesday afternoon, February 15, in the High School Auditorium. Miss Carrie Langfeld, leader, presented several high-school girls in a playlet. Mrs. Henry Biry read a paper on "Books and Magazines". A nominating committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Louis Ernst, Mrs. Henry Biry, and Mrs. Herman Couser.

Father-Mother-Son Banquet.

The third annual Father-Mother-Son Banquet of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held on Tuesday evening, February 7, in the High School Auditorium.

Charles Saathoff, president of the chapter, acted as toast-master. The invocation by Ray Smart, president of the Sabinal chapter, was followed by the F. F. A. opening ceremony. Barbara Boog, sweetheart of the D'Hanis chapter, introduced the visiting sweethearts of Utopia and Sabinal. The Weynand trio, consisting of the brothers Melvin, Ervin, and Albert, and Oliver Reinhart Jr., violin soloist, contributed several musical numbers. The toast-master introduced the trustees of D'Hanis High School, the presidents of Sabinal and Utopia chapters, and the honorary members, Superintendent Couser and Mr. J. P. Ephraim. Oliver Reinhart Jr. introduced the other out-of-town guests, who included several F. F. A. advisers and their ladies. Homer Nester enumerated the activities of his chapter.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. C. D. Bates Jr., attorney of Cotulla, and he was introduced by Mr. W. E. Williams, adviser of the F. F. A. chapter of that city. Mr. Bates spoke on the modern trends of agriculture, and his talk was followed by the closing ceremonies.

The menu was as follows: fruit cup, cabbage slaw, tortillas, beans, chili, tamales, coffee, and cake.

D. H. S. Ex-Students Wed.

Miss Modine Bendele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bendele, and Sam Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer, were married on Sunday, February 12. The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School, where both she and her husband have many friends.

News has also been received of the marriage in Silver City, New Mexico, of Miss Melba Rieber, another graduate of D. H. S. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber, and is now Mrs. William Hodges of Silver City.

D'HANIS F. F. A. NEWS.

President of Winter Garden District Guest Speaker at Utopia Banquet.

Oliver Reinhart Jr., President of the Winter Garden District, was guest speaker at the Utopia Father-Son Banquet. The subject on which he spoke was, "Friendship with Town Created Through the F. F. A. Work". The program was as follows:

Assembly—Music by Officers.
Opening ceremony—Officers.
Welcome—Billie Fisher.
Invocation—Thomas Patton.
Banquet—
Trumpet Solo—Jack Blalock.
Violin Duet—W. A. Tampke and Joe Buckanan.

Cowboy Song—Hubert Storms.
Piano Solo—Mrs. King.
"Rancho Grande"—Joe Buchanan.
Agriculture in Our Schools—W. Lawrence.

We Honor our Dads—Ramond Clayton.
Response—Sterling Fisher.

Future Farmer Creed—J. E. Porter.

Chapter Activities—James Smallwood.

Our Project Program—Harold Clayton.

Introduction of Sweetheart—Glenn Padgett.

Introduction of our Dads—By the Boys.

Introduction of Guests—L. D. Bounds.

Address—Oliver Reinhart Jr., President of Winter Garden District.

Address—Stafford Smith.

Community Singing—Group.

Closing Ceremony—Officers.

D'Hanis F. F. A. Represented in San Antonio Fat Stock Show.

The following boys are exhibiting the following livestock in the San Antonio Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show:

Albert Weynand—2 hogs.

Oliver Reinhart Jr.—1 litter of hogs, and 2 calves.

Calvin Bendele—1 calf.

Joe Henry Biry—1 calf.

We wish these boys a very successful trip and hope they will return with high honors.

—REPORTER.

ANVIL SPARKS.

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to nothing. They take little time. And they may save your home and your life.—Industrial News Review.

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"The knocks of State tax eaters on the door of a small business are almost muffled by the constant hammering of the fist of the Federal Government".—Editorial in the N. Y. Sun.

Hondo School News

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BASEBALL SEASON TO BEGIN SOON.

Spring is only a few weeks away, and with Spring comes, along with other things, the greatest sport of all—baseball. The Hondo High Owls have been practicing for about six weeks, starting earlier this year than any other, although they did not practice on some of the more desolate and dreary, cold and weary, days. Seventeen men are out for practice and the boys seem to be improving very much since the beginning of practice. The squad has been playing practice games with the Hondo Bush-leaguers the past two weeks, and in this way have been getting still more practice. Soon the boys will venture out into the world, or rather, this small world in and around Hondo, to try their luck at baseball. Teams that will be on H. H. S. schedule are as follows: Austin, Gonzales, Edgewood, Harlandale, Boerne (?), Crystal City, Devine, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Big Wells, Randolph Field and Kelly Field.

Baseball is really a swell sport, good clean fun and entertainment, so why should it not be up to par, that is, in attendance, with football. For some reason or other, baseball has been played at a loss, the fans not turning out for the games as much as they do to football. This year, why not attend the baseball games, see your own home team play, and help them to win by supporting them. The squad has been practicing hard to give Hondo High a team that they will be proud of. Those reporting for practice are as follows:

Name	Position
*Clinton Grell	Infielder-Pitcher
*Clinton Hartung	Infielder-Pitcher
*Leslie Earl Holloway	Infielder-Pitcher
*John Henry Jennings	Catcher
*Elmer Joe Leinweber	Outfielder
*Henry Schuehle	Infielder
*Juan Perez	Catcher
*James Weynand	Infielder
*Wesley Moehring	Infielder
*Joe Embrey	Infielder
*Charles Finger	Outfielder-Pitcher
*E. J. Williams	Infielder
*Elmo Pope	Outfielder
*Raul Dominguez	Outfielder
*J. B. Redmond	Outfielder
*Frank Garcia	Infielder
*Harry Kollman	Outfielder
*Indicates lettermen	

SCHOOLBOY BASEBALL TOURNEY SET MAY TWENTY-FIFTH

The second annual high school baseball championship tournament is set for May 25-27 in Dallas, and a committee is at work lining up teams from all parts of Texas for the meet.

Eight teams took part last year. P. C. Cobb, athletic director for Dallas schools, said 16 teams may play for the schoolboy championship this year. The teams will play on the Dallas Texas league team's diamond when it is on the road.

Members of the committee are J. G. Barry, Hondo; Holly McLemore of Hillsboro, Guy Stewart of St. Augustine, Fred Rich of Cooper High (Lubbock), L. P. McClendon of Merit, J. Lee Stambough of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Henry Parma of Wilmer-Hutchins and Perry Fite of Dallas.

1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Sept. 22—Crystal City at Crystal City
*Sept. 29—Burbank at San Antonio
Oct. 6—Carrizo Springs at Hondo
Oct. 13—Pearsall at Hondo
*Oct. 20—Devine at Devine
*Oct. 27—Brackettville at Hondo
**Nov. 3—Uvalde at Uvalde
Nov. 10—Off Week
**Nov. 17—Del Rio at Del Rio
**Nov. 24—Sabinal at Hondo
** Conference games.
* Game likely to be changed to Sept. 28 or Sept. 30.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

No. 1461

Estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

The undersigned, having been appointed as administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court for said County, on the 1st day of February, 1939, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in D'Hanis, in Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 9th day of February, 1939.

ARMSTEAD CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

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Frances Graff visited Evelyn Breiten Friday and Bobby Nester Saturday. Sonny Harlee's teacher, Miss Alta Fay Horton, visited him Sunday afternoon, and Joe Martin Saturday. Doris Sharp went to Banderita Sunday. Zella Mae Schweers visited her grandparents Saturday. Florine Gilliam visited her teacher, Miss Alta Fay Horton, Thursday night. Marjorie Taylor had Ann and Sonny Windrow as visitors Sunday. Evelyn Breiten went to see her grandparents.

Betty Ann Garrison spent the week-end with Norma Zane Kollman. Henry Holloway visited a pottery factory in Lytle and gave the fourth grade class an interesting report of what he saw. Mary Joyce Saathoff visited her grandfather Sunday. Elina Saathoff went to see her aunt, Horace Britsch's cousin visited him Sunday.

Mary Lee Bendele was in Biry Sunday. Patsy Loa Kollman while in San Antonio over the week-end went to the Roller Rink Friday and to a show Sunday. Dorothy Garrison was in Uvalde Saturday.

Dorothy and "Buddy" Johnson, Walter Speece, and Billy Fly attended The Boy Scout Court of Honor in Castroville Thursday night.

Tommy Rae Duderstadt and Bonnie Ulbrich visited George Woodward over the week-end. Julia Maizelle Crow went to Sabinal and Utopia. Rosalie Watson went riding Sunday. Sonny and Ann Windrow visited Jeanne Taylor Sunday. Janie Rath's dog, Rags, was killed last week. Ann Reily's sisters, Leila Grace and Jo, were at home Sunday. Barbara Lou Vaughan visited her aunt in Devine Sunday.

Frances Beal was in San Antonio during the week-end. Doris Stiegler visited the midget auto race Sunday. Nellie Scott visited in San Marcos. Gladys Bohlen was in Corpus Christi Thursday. Grace Wools was in San Antonio Thursday. Don Peters and John Henry Muennink were in D'Hanis this past week-end.

WEEK-END WANDERINGS

I. V. Garrison was in Uvalde Saturday.

Vera Taylor, Ruthie Bell Tomberlin, Lorine Neuman and Hubert Hermes were in Knippa Saturday night.

Vivian Haller of Castroville spent the week-end with Dolly Taylor. Virginia Moehring and Hubert Hermes were in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Fred Bader, Clinton Grell, Joe Embrey, G. H. Finger, Bernice Brucks, Zella Schweers, Dolly Taylor, Jean Warden, Nora Ann Bendele, Shirley Haby, Gladys Schwaerting, Frances Bendele, Henry Schuehle, J. B. Redmond, Geraldine Stiegler, Ralph Stiegler, David Williams, Leslie Earl Holloway, and E. J. Williams attended the dance in Castroville Sunday night.

Ima Jean Crow was in Devine Sunday.

Jonelle Gaines and Bertram Eckhart were in San Antonio Saturday.

Ruth McWilliams spent the week-end in San Marcos.

Martin Noonan, a student of Texas University, was at home over the week-end.

Kathleen Reily, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman and Burleigh Smith attended the play "Amphitryon 38" starring Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, in San Antonio last Saturday.

Patricia Ney saw the play "Idiot's Delight" also starring Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, in San Antonio last Friday night.

Leila Grace and Jo Reily, students of Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, were home over the week-end.

Ag. Classes Given Demonstration

Both Agriculture classes enjoyed a very educational demonstration on culling, common diseases, killing, and preparation, raising and judging of poultry which was given by Mr. Charles McCarthy, Poultry Specialist of A. & M. College, last Tuesday.

The classes also visited Arnold and Edgar Saathoff and inspected their hogs which will be entered in the Annual Southwest Texas Boy's Fat Stock Show, which will be held in San Antonio the latter part of this week.

:-:Castroville Cullings:-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed, direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939

Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde was the guest of her father, Joe Lieber, and other relatives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott.

Mr. Fred Lieber and nephew, Basil Karm, were Uvalde business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter, Alva Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huegele of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste visited Mrs. Mangold's sister, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, and son, Elton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children and their house guest, Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son, W. N. Jr., visited their daughter and sister, Miss Irene, in Austin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Alvinia Brieden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and sons of Hondo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Tondre and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung and children of Cliff were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and children of Devine visited in the Charles Suehs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and son, J. C. of D'Hanis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and daughter, Doris, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader underwent a minor operation at the M. and S. hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

WINTER MOTORING SANS OVERCOAT IS NEW POPULAR VOGUE.

Winter motoring without overcoats has become a new vogue among Studebaker owners, according to A. C. Thallman, local distributor of Studebaker cars. This is largely due to the new Studebaker "climatizer", which made its appearance last autumn and brought "central heating" to automobiles.

"It has always seemed pretty absurd to me to have to bundle up in heavy clothes when you're going into an enclosed 'room' that is not only protected against the weather, but can be heated to any temperature desired," said Mr. Thallman. "We don't wear our overcoats in the house and I don't see why we should in our automobiles. Overcoats take up room, hunch you forward towards the steering wheel and are generally uncomfortable. And you don't need them."

"Modern body building plus efficient insulation has made our cars as weather proof as our modern houses. If we keep all windows but one closed and the one only slightly open and turn on the 'climatizer' we

can be exactly as comfortable as we are at home. So we don't need overcoats—and you'll find plenty of owners of 1939 Studebakers driving all winter long without them."

The "climatizer" is revolutionary in automobile car heaters. It is a built-in unit and all Studebakers are built with provision for its installation.

The unit is located beneath the front seat of the car. It draws fresh air from the outside of the car, filters and cleans it, then heats it and distributes it evenly to front and back compartments. No protruberances are seen to annoy the driver or passenger. The "climatizers" also have the added advantages of being able to furnish fresh, clean, cool air to motorists during the summer months. In addition, it defrosts and defogs the windshield and all other windows of the car, greatly adding to the safety of winter driving.

Under the new set-up Mr. Chas. Suehs Jr., Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and Mr. W. N. Saathoff were chosen committee members. John T. Dailey is scoutmaster for the new year. Fifteen scouts have thus far registered and it is expected that several others will join in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughters of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans Sunday evening.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 26, 1939.
9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service, English Lenten service, and holy communion next Wednesday, March 1st, beginning at 8:15 P. M.

During the holy Lenten season nothing should disturb and detract us from Jesus and the Cross. Nothing insincere, unreal or sinful can stand before us and the Cross of Christ. Have we caught the spirit of Jesus, so that we love as He loved, serve as He served and sacrifice as He sacrificed? Is Christ "all and all in us"?

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